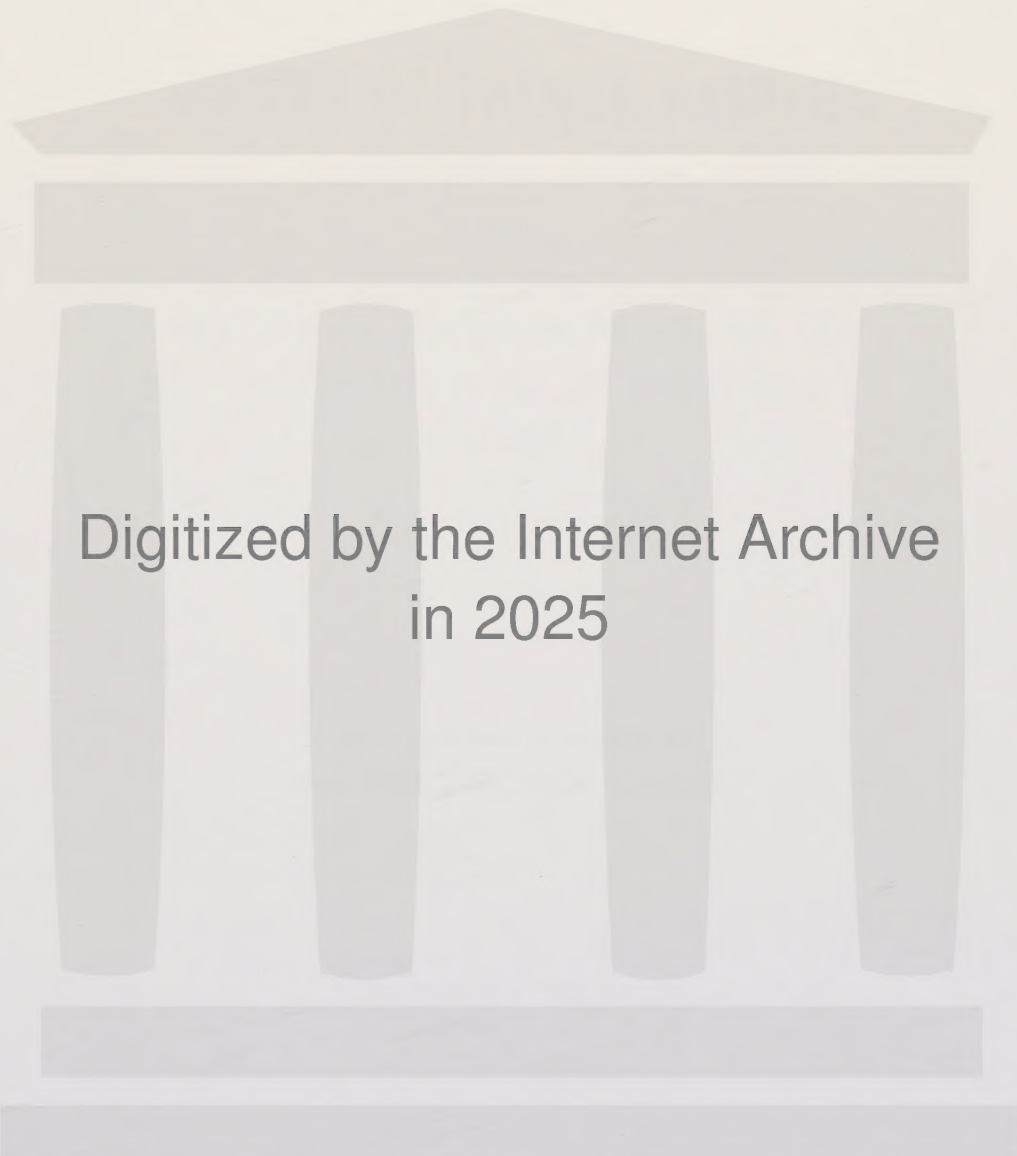




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GROUPS OF PALMER FAMILIES

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PREFACE.

"THE data of the genealogy of the Palmer families published in this book has been derived from records gathered during nearly forty years of work by Noyes F. Palmer, of 150 Snediker Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. They have been gone over by one of the most competent genealogists in the country, and in nearly every instance his original records have been confirmed as correct. When found in any particular to be incorrect, they have been corrected by the compiler and the correct information has been added to the lines now in the hands of the gentleman named, and it is the desire of the publisher that any information desired, on Palmer or on lines collateral with Palmer, be obtained from the gentleman above referred to."

PALMER.

The compiler's work consisted of personal studies of county, town, church and cemetery records throughout New England, when wills and deeds were selected that best related and established the families, by which biographical and personal histories were arranged. After that, Mr. Noyes F. Palmer kindly allowed recourse to his bulky, scientific index of vital statistics to verify the arrangement and dates. Later still, comparison was made with Judge Richard A. Wheeler's more recent issue of Stonington genealogies.

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FIRST GENERATION IN NEW ENGLAND.

WALTER PALMER.

THE first authentic record of Walter Palmer is found in Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. There are various traditions pertaining to his English home, chiefly pointing to some town or village in Nottinghamshire, and claiming Abraham Palmer as his brother. May 14, 1634, Abraham and Walter Palmer, both citizens of Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, were made freemen by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay.

In 1638, the first month, the 26th day, Abraham Palmer was chosen by the town "for keeping the Towne Booke, as also to Record all pprieties of Houses, Lands Meadow or Pastures as any Inhabitants of ye Towne are or shall bee possesst of according to an order of Court provided in y^t behalfe." This is followed by "1638, On the 28 day of the 1st month was taken A True Record of all such houses & lands as are Possessed by the Inhabitants of Charlestown whether by gift from the Towne or by allotments as they were divided amongst them by A Joynt Consent after General Court had settled theire Bounds, by granting eight miles from the old Meeting house into the Contry Northwest Northly, etc, the bounds of s'd Towne Lying or being bettween Cambridge, alias New Towne, on the West South West & Boston Land on the East as it appd. upon Record by the sevel grants of Gen'l Court." In this "Book of Possessions," page 31, was recorded: "The Possessions of Walter Palmer within Charltowne." Two acres of land in the East Field, "butting south on the Back street," with a

dwelling house and "other aptinances, five acres of arable land, Milch cow commons six and a quarter, four acres, more or less, in the line field, eight acres of meadow lying in the Mystic Marshes, four acres of meadow lying in the Mystic meadows, five acres of woodland in Mystic field, five acres of meadow on the west of Mount Prospect, three acres of meadow on the north east of Mount Prospect, thirty acres of woodland, eighty-six acres of land scituate in the waterfield."

On the 6th, first month, 1637, there was the "First Division of lands on Mystic Syde Ten Acres to House, there of five acres were again resigned for the Accomodating of After Comers." In this division, both Walter Palmer and his son John received their proportion, about the year 1643. On the 24th day of the 8th month, the men who had agreed to found a new town, met in Weymouth, Suffolk County, Mass., to prepare for the settlement of a place which was to be at Seacuncke, considered at first to lie in Plymouth County, Mass., but later embraced in Bristol County, Mass. Among these was Walter Palmer and his friend William Cheseborough, whose fortunes he closely followed the rest of their lives.

The new planters proposed to start a township which should be independent of the other organizations until they could decide upon a government, but, in 1645, they were assigned to the jurisdiction of the Plymouth Colony, and hither Walter Palmer was sent to represent them at their General Court. This assignment was made by the "United Commissioners of the Two Colonies," *i.e.* Plymouth Colony and that of the Massachusetts Bay, and the name, Seacuncke, was changed to Rehoboth, which was selected by their pastor, Rev. Samuel Newman, for, said he, "the Lord hath made room for us" (History of Rehoboth, page 31).

During the year 1643, the proprietors of the new town agreed to give the value of their estates, that the allotment of land might be in proportion to their

ability, and Walter gave his estate as amounting to £419.

In the year 1645, young John Winthrop was commissioned by the Great and General Court of the Massachusetts Bay to begin the settlement of New London, and he urged William Chesborough to take part in this. Whereupon, Chesborough journeyed from Rehoboth down through Connecticut to view the land. But, preferring that part of the Pequot country called "Wequetequoc," and supposing that it was a part of Massachusetts territory, he applied for and received a grant of three hundred acres of land, which was soon enlarged to two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine acres. He quickly induced Walter Palmer to join in this later enterprise. With his family, excepting his son, Jonas, Walter started for the south in 1652-3, buying land on the east bank of Wequetequoc Cove from Governor Haynes. This was found to cover a part of the tract which had been formerly sold to Thomas Minor, who had married Grace, a daughter of Walter Palmer, and came to Charlestown very soon after his father-in-law had settled there. Then the government made an agreement on July 15, 1653, that Palmer should give £100 for the place in such cattle as Thomas Minor should select out of Palmer's stock. This contract recognized the title to the house and land at first sold to Thomas Minor, the western boundary being the bank of the cove and the rivulet that emptied into that place. The rest of Walter Palmer's purchase was on the south of this and on the eastern slope of Togwonk, crossing Anguilla Brook. His whole tract was of about twelve hundred acres.

Until about 1654-5, the planters of this new town attended worship in New London, but the frequent rough weather, the difficulties of going such a long distance, being obliged to cross two rivers, made the people very desirous to hold a meeting in their own territory, and this gave rise to the contentions which

thus early begun, lasted for years, and involved them all in serious difficulties. Massachusetts did not wish to give up any claim to what she deemed her southern possessions, and Connecticut was equally anxious to own all the land that was so close to her holdings. Just then, Rev. William Thompson, of Braintree, Mass., a brother-in-law of Captain George Denison, a prominent settler in this town, started as a missionary to go amongst them to preach a part of the time to the Indians and the rest of the time to the planters. The first meeting he held was in the house of Walter Palmer, March 22, 1657, and after that in different houses.—(Stonington Church Records, page 30.)

This deepened the contest. Petitions were frequently sent to the Massachusetts Court, which ordered that of Connecticut to render reason for its unwarranted incursions. On June 30, 1658, the planters took matters in their own hands, founded the "Asotiation of Poquatuck Peple" and declared a kind of squatter sovereignty, regardless of either colony. Massachusetts sympathized with them, brought the subject before the Commissioners of the United Colonies who, in September, 1658, decided that all territory west of the Mystic river should belong to Connecticut, that on the east to Massachusetts. At the next meeting of the General Court, it was announced that this territory should be Suffolk County, Mass. (*i.e.* the English Plantation between the Mystic and the Pawcatuc rivers), and should be named Southerton; they appointed local officers and extended the bounds eight miles northward from the mouth of the Mystic.—(Stonington Church Bi-Centennial, page 35.)

Thereupon, the settlers busied themselves about their civic affairs, "raised a meeting house on May 13, 1661, and so far completed it that it was fit for use in September, when the Commissioners attended the religious worship, which was conducted by Major John Mason. But Connecticut was not satisfied with

this and, in 1659, brought the matter again before the Commissioners, who refused to alter their decision.—(*Ibid*, pages 35, 36.) In 1660–1, that part of Southerton now Westerly, R. I., was sold by Sosoia, an old Pequot captain, to a number of persons in Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth, Rhode Island, who immediately took possession and established a jurisdiction of that little State. Then Connecticut arose to a new struggle, but Governor John Winthrop, Junior, realizing that the reasonable way would be to relinquish his efforts to retain this remote land for the Massachusetts government and relegate to the neighboring territory of Connecticut, on April 23, 1662, obtained a charter from King Charles II. which established the eastern boundary at Pawcatuck river, thereby placing a large part of Southerton under the control of Connecticut, and the rest under Rhode Island. Massachusetts saw the need of yielding gracefully, and at the General Assembly of 1662, the new charter was publicly read to the assembled free-men of Connecticut and then became the law of that land.—(*Ibid*, page 38.)

In 1664, William Chesborough, on behalf of the planters of Southerton, read a petition at the beginning of the Assembly, asking pardon for past offences and favor for the future, which was granted to all save Captain George Denison. In 1665, the name of this place was again changed to that of Stonington, its territory was extended and Captain Denison was graciously forgiven.—(*Ibid*, page 39.) In 1668, an act for the census was passed; on this were the names of Moses, Benjamin and Gershom Palmer—Gershom signing for Mrs. Rebecca Palmer.

As Stonington was then in Suffolk County, Mass., when Walter Palmer drew his will, it is now to be found in Boston, and runs thus:—

"The last Will and Testament of Walter Palmer. May 19, 1658.

Imprimis. I give unto my son John a yoke of three years old steares and a horse. Item, to my daughter Grace twenty shillings. Item to all my grand children twenty shillings apeece. Item to my Sonne Jonas halfe the Planting Lott at y^e now meaddow River by Seacuncke & y^e Lott betweene John Butterworths according to the fower score pounds Estate & the use of halfe y^e housing & halfe of the whole ffarme for foure yeares. Item, I give to my Sonne William the other halfe of y^e same ffarme at Seacuncke forever and to take Robert Martin or some other skillfull man, & divide the housing & the whole ffarme into two equal pts & to take his owne & dispose of it as he pleaseth, I doe give him also a Mare with her foale two redd Oxen, and a paire of Steares of three yeare old apiece, fower lowes & a muskett with all such things as are his own allready. Item, the other halfe of the ffarme at Seacuncke I give to my Sonne Gershom for ever after the end tearme of fower yeares. Item, for all the rest of my Land goods & Chattells undisposed of I leave unto my Loving wife whome & with my Sonne Elihu I make my full executor to pay my debts & to bring up my children & to pay them their portions as my Lands & Estate will beare, but in case my wife shall marry againe before my Children are brought up & their portions payed them my three sonns Elihu, Nehemiah & Moses to enter upon the ffarme & Estate & to pay unto their mother £10. p. annum during her natural life & y^e Land & Estate duly valued to be equally distributed among my Children, Elyhu Nehemiah Moses Benjamin Gershom Hanah & Rebecca with consideration of the tenn pounds yearely to be payed to their mother out of y^e land but if my Loving wife pay their portions according to their discretion & my three Sonnes Elihu Nehemiah & Moses possess the Land they shall give twenty pounds apiece out of the Land to my Sonne Benjamin besides his mothers portion, in three yeares after they are possessed of the ffarme.

Wittnes hereof I hav sett to my hand the day & yeare above written.

WALTER PALMER.

in the presence of

William Cheseborough,
Samuel Cheseborough,
Nathaniel Cheseborough.

Sworn to February 25, 1661.

Memorandum. That if Elyhu Nehemiah & Moses decease before they hav any yeares Benjamin is to succeed in their pt of y^e ffarme & to give to my daughter Elizabeth two Cowes.

Memorandum

that I give my Executors a yeares time for the payment of Legacies.

At the General Court heard May 11, 1662, the widow Palmer & Elihu by petition of Lieut. Richard Cooke. Court approved of y^e will."

Walter Palmer married (1) in England, Ann (called Elizabeth to distinguish her from her mother; authority of Mr. Fred Carlisle, Secretary of the Historical Society of Detroit, Michigan).

He married (2), probably in Roxbury, Mass., where she had been admitted a member of Rev. John Eliot's First Church, Rebecca Short. They joined the First Church of Charlestown in 1632, and his daughter, Grace Palmer, was admitted at the same date. He died in Stonington, November 19, 1661.

Children, by first wife:

2. i. Grace.
3. ii. John, d. unm.
4. iii. William, d. unm.
5. iv. Jonas.
6. v. Elizabeth.

Children, by Rebecca (Short) Palmer:

7. vi. Hannah, born June 16, 1634.
8. vii. Elihu, born January 24, 1636.
9. viii. Nehemiah, born November 27, 1637.
10. ix. Moses, born April 6, 1640.
11. x. Benjamin, born 30, 3, 1642.
12. xi. Gershom.
13. xii. Rebecca.

THE SECOND GENERATION.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. GRACE PALMER, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Palmer, was born in England between the years 1608-10. She became a member of the First Church in Charlestown, Middlesex County, Mass., June 1, 1632, at the same time her father and step-mother united with it. She married, in Charlestown, Thomas Minor, who was born in Chew Magna, county Somerset, England, April 23, 1608, and was of the tenth generation in the Minor family. He came in the fleet which bore John Winthrop, future governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which put into port at Cape Ann, now Salem, Essex County, Mass., Saturday, June 12, 1630.

Thomas Minor received Lot 18 in the first division of land at Mystic Side, now Charlestown, on the sixth of the first month, 1637. His future father-in-law, Walter Palmer, receiving Lot 15.

From Charlestown, Thomas Minor migrated, first to Hingham, Plymouth County, where four children were born, thence to Stonington, New London County, Conn., where he bought a large tract of land lying on the borders of Wequetequack Cove, in 1652, whereon he built his house, having made a brief previous residence in Hingham, Plymouth County, Mass., going thence to New London in 1645, where he had a grant of one home lot and built a house, but sold the whole to settle at his final abode in Stonington, where he met with some difficulty, by the fact that a grant of three hundred acres of land from the town of New London to Governor Haynes, and sold by the latter to Walter Palmer, being found to cover Minor's lot. He, how-

ever, signed the conveyance, qualifying it by the reservation that he should inhabit the place until he should have time to erect another dwelling at Mistupet. He held a very prominent place in all the stirring events which ensued in the settlement of this plantation where he died October 23, 1690. She died October, 1690, and is said to have been born the same year as her husband.

A long stone of rough granite lies in the ancient burial ground at Wickulequack, almost buried in the turf beneath, and bears the following inscription:

"Here lyeth the body of Lieutenant Thomas
Minor, Aged Eighty three years, departed 1690."

They had children:

14. i. John Minor, born in Charlestown, 1636.
15. ii. Clement Minor, baptized in Hingham, March 4, 1638.
16. iii. Thomas Minor, baptized in Hingham, May 10, 1640.
17. iv. Ephraim Minor, baptized in Hingham, May 1, 1642.
18. v. Joseph Minor, baptized in Hingham, August 25, 1644.
19. vi. Manassah Minor, born in New London, April 23, 1647.
20. vii. Ann Minor, born in New London, April 28, 1649; died August 13, 1652.
21. viii. Maria Minor, born in New London, 1650; died in Stonington, January 24, 1666.
22. ix. Samuel Minor, born in New London, March 4, 1652.
23. x. Hannah Minor, born in Stonington, September 15, 1655.

3. JOHN² PALMER, apparently the eldest son of Walter¹ Palmer, by the first wife, must have been born in 1617-8, as he gave his age on September 26, 1660, as forty-three years. He may have come with his father, as he was recorded in the Charlestown Book of Possessions as owning "ffoure acres of land in the Line Field, five acres of woodland in the Mystic Field, one acre of meadow in Wilson's Field, eleven acres in the Waterfield, the woodland butted by that of Walter Palmer." While, in turn, the land of Walter Palmer

was bounded on one side by that of Abraham Palmer. John Palmer's return of his possessions appears to have been made in 1638, as it ranges with those of that date. March, 1656-8, his name comes with those of the ten families which made a return for the division of the wood and common lots.

On the 20th of the 12th month, 1654, he sold to Richard Dexter, of Charlestown, five acres of arable land. On the 21st of the 1st month, 1660, he was overseer of the Cow Commons. There is no record of his marriage. His will is in the Middlesex Probate book, and runs:

"This is my will, bein at this time in my right mind, having my full strength and understanding, first I comitt my soul to God y^t gave it in a thought of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and my body to y^e Earth, as for the good things of this world y^t God hath given me, I do dispose as followeth, first y^t I may have an honorable buriall according to my rank; secondly y^t y^e may be due care taken y^t all my debts be honestly pd. 3dly as for w^t doth remayne I do dispose of to my brother Jonas Palmer and make him full Executor. 4thly I giue my sister Elizabeth £15 in money wch I do order my brother Jonas to pay to her within one year after my decease. It is my mind if it please God to take me away in this sickness to give to Good wife ffofket my two oxen for her care and trouble. I do make Tho. Welch, jun., and Jno Call, sen., my overseers to see after y^e disposing of my Estate and for their pains I do give ym 3 pounds apiece, alsoe my mind is my brother Jonas should not sell any pt of my Estate without the Approbation of my overseers. This I do acknowledge May 26, 1677, to be my will, witness my hand.

JOHN PALMER.

Witness

Robert Leach

Jno Foskett, Jn.

It is also my desire y^t Goodm Leach and Goodm Foskett should care for my buriall if it should please God to take me away in this sickness and I order ym overseers to content ym to y^e full.

Cambridge 4, 7, 1677. Taken upon oath by Robt. Leach and Jno Foskett September 3, 1677. Inventory of John Palmer taken; he owned four books, a Bible, house lands, a horse and furniture for the horse if he comes safe to land."

4. WILLIAM² PALMER, son of Walter¹ (and his first wife Elizabeth) Palmer, was admitted to the First Church at Charlestown, March 28, 1641. He remained with his brother, John Palmer, until after the death of their father, in Charlestown. He, soon after, sold the land his father had bequeathed him in Rehoboth and went to Stonington to reside with his brother-in-law, Thomas Minor, from June 18 until April 29, 1665, when he removed to Killingworth, Conn., where he bought a lot of land, or rather, received an allotment of land from the town. The time of his decease is not yet ascertained, but, by the disposition of his estate it is inferred that he had no wife at that time, as his brother, Gershom Palmer, on May 27, 1697, gave this deed:

"Know all men by these presents that while my brother, William Palmer, deceased, did give and bequeath to me his house and all his land at Killingworth forever, I settling one of my sons thereon, in compliance with my brother William's will, I order my eldest son, Gershom Palmer, to settle in the said house and upon said land."—(History of New London County, page 653.)

✓ 5. JONAS² PALMER, son of Walter¹ and his first wife, came to Charlestown. By the terms of his father's will he inherited one half of the farm in Rehoboth, then in Plymouth County, now in Bristol County, Mass. His will is in Probate office at Taunton:

"I Jonas Palmer, of Rehoboth, county Bristol, of Massachusetts Bay, husbandman, being aged and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore, Calling unto mynd the Mortallity of my Body & Knowing this it is appointed for all men once to dye, Doe make & ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally & first of all, I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it And my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such wordly Estate wherewith

it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Demise Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis It is my will that my Executor Do performe and fulfill what I am obliged and bound to do for my beloved wife, Abigail, by an agreement made between us before we were married. I give unto my beloved wife, Abigail, two bushell of Corn in Rye and Indian & three parts of butter and cheese and meal that shall be left in the house at my decease.

Item. I give unto my Eldest son, Samuel Palmer, to him and his heires and assignes forever all that my lots lying in Wachamokett Neck, about three or four acres, more or less and my son Samuel to have my best Coate and best hatt.

Item. I give to my Eldest son Samuel & to Ensigne Moses Read Whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executors of this my last will & testament all & singular my home lott & barn by them Equally to be possessed and Enjoyed to them their heires & assignes for ever.

Item. I give unto my son Jonah Palmer all that my meadow lying below his house, bounding upon the Mill River to him his heires and assignes for Ever providing that my said son Jonah payes unto his sister Grace Carpenter Twenty shillings within a year after my Decease. Likewise I give unto my son Jonah one of my Coates Next the best.

Item. I give unto my three Eldest Daughters, vizt, Hannah Mary and Martha Twenty Shillings apiece or Each of them Twenty Shillings to be payd unto them within a year after my Decease by my Executors before mentioned out of my home lott.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Martha to her; her heires and assignes for Ever all that my Three square Pasture lying by Dear Hill being three acres more or Less. Provided she pay to her other three sisters (vizt.) to Hannah French ten shillings and to Mary Doggett ten shillings and to Grace Carpenter Twenty shillings to be payed to them within a year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary my Little Iron Pott & a great pewter platter.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Martha another platter.

Item. I give unto my Grand Child, Samuel Palmer, son of Samuel Palmer, my Bible & a Trammel and pott hangers.

Item. I give unto my son Jonah's three sons my Hatchett new howe & a pitchfork. Item. I give to Jonathan, Joseph Titus (my grand children) my Axe and long pitchfork. Item. I give to my Grand Child, Stephen Carpenter a heiffer and

two sheep & halfe the Increase of the sheep from the date hereof and my cloak. I give to my Grand Child Lidea Carpenter the Coverlid that her mother spun and my pillow bear and a pint Cup & my great Pott that belongs to the Pott and Trammels. I give my Grand Child Gershom Carpenter a sheep. Item. it is my will & I do give unto my four Daughters, viz. Hannah, Mary, Martha and Grace all my household Goods which are not already given and Disposed of before mentioned, to be Divided by them alike. Item. it is my will that Joseph Ormsbee shall have ten shillings and if I should live out this winter Ensuing he shall have something more for the help I have of him. And I do hereby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disannul all and Euery other Former Testament Wills Legacies and bequests, the Executors Rattifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Jonah Palmer as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

JONAH PALMER

Witnessed by
Daniel Carpenter,
John Ormsbee,
Preserved Abell.

Will sworn July 6, 1709."

Jonas (Jonah) Palmer married (1) in Rehoboth, May 3, 1655, Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Grissell (Griswold) of Charlestown, formerly of Cambridge, Mass.; she was buried in Rehoboth, February 11, 1691-2; he married (2) November 9, 1692, Abigail, widow of John Titus (née Carpenter), who died in Rehoboth, March 5, 1709; he died in Rehoboth, June 22, 1709.

Children by the first wife:

24. i. Hannah,³ born November 8, 1657.
25. ii. Samuel, born November 22, 1659.
26. iii. Jonas, born March 29, 1662.
27. iv. Mary, born February 23, 1663.
28. v. Elizabeth.
29. vi. Martha, born July 6, 1666.
30. vii. Grace, born October 1, 1668.

6. ELIZABETH² PALMER, daughter of Walter¹ Palmer, by his first wife, whose name is by one authority said to have been Elizabeth, married before 1663, Thomas Sloan, of whom no records are learned; he died soon after their marriage and she married (2) October 26, 1677, Thomas Chapman, of whom no children are recorded.

7. HANNAH² PALMER, daughter of Walter and Rebecca (Short) Palmer, was born in Charlestown, Mass., and baptized in the First Church, June 15, 1643; she married (1) in Stonington, Conn., April 26, 1659, Thomas Hewitt or Huet, who established a West India trade, and in the year 1662 set out with a stock for trade in one of the coasting ships "and was never heard of more." In 1670 Mrs. Hannah Hewitt petitioned the General Court of Connecticut for liberty to re-marry, which was granted, and on December 27, 1671, she married Roger Sterry, who died before 1680, when she married (3) as his third wife, August 25, 1681, John Fish.

Children by Thomas Hewitt:

- 31. i. Thomas³ Hewitt, born May 2, 1660.
- 32. ii. Benjamin Hewitt, born 1662.

Children by Roger Sterry:

- 33. iii. Hannah Sterry, born August 18, 1672.
- 34. iv. Samuel Sterry, born 1674.

8. ELIHU² PALMER, son of Walter¹ and Rebecca (Short) Palmer, was baptized in First Church in Charlestown, January 25, 1636. His will was burned in Arnold's raid on New London, September 6, 1781, and knowledge of it was made by a deed regarding land given his nephews by will, which his executors were to guard, 1658. He died in 1665, aged 29 years, and was buried in the Wequetequock cemetery.

9. NEHEMIAH² PALMER, son of Walter¹ and Rebecca (Short) Palmer, was born in Charlestown, November

23, 1637. The freeman's oath was administered to him by the Court at Hartford, Conn., May 10, 1666. From this time, he took a prominent place in the management of civil affairs in Stonington; was first elected deputy of the General Court of Connecticut on May 15, 1668, and was re-elected to that important position for fifteen sessions. May, 1681, he was one of a committee appointed "for hearings on the Indian question and to buy land from the Indians."—(Com. Colony Rec., first 4 vols.)

December 11, 1683, he bought one hundred acres of land from his brother, Benjamin Palmer, at Shownoak.—(Stonington Land Records, vol. 2, page 291.)

April 23, 1706, Nehemiah Palmer, in order to settle his sons and to prevent trouble among his children after his decease, gave a deed of one half of his land at home to his son Daniel "where I now dwell" with two acres of salt marsh to son Nehemiah; deeds the other half of all the home lands to son Joseph Palmer, if these sons promise to care for their mother "during her natural life," she to own the old house and one third of the income from the farm.—(*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 383.)

June 5, 1684, Nehemiah, Moses and Benjamin Palmer divided the land which "our father left for our mother to divide," but she did not; they agree to give five hundred acres to Gershom Palmer.—(*Ibid*, vol. 1, page 129.)

December 3, 1699, Nehemiah Palmer gave a deed of two hundred acres of land on Paucatauk river in Shoonuck of Stonington to his son Nehemiah.—(*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 183.)

In 1680, Nehemiah Palmer sold land willed to his wife by her father, Thomas Stanton, to Jeremiah and Thomas Hatch of Scituate and Thomas Rouse of Marshfield.—(*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 200.)

September 4, 1716, Nehemiah Palmer deeds to his grandsons, Nehemiah and David Palmer, because

they cared for him in his old age, one hundred acres of land near Mr. Billings's dwelling, they the two eldest sons of his son Daniel.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 163.) On the same date, he gave a deed of his twelve acre lot and fifty acre grant on the east side of Paucatuck river "not yet laid out" to his son Jonathan.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 164.)

In 1717, Nehemiah Palmer, Senior, gave a deed to his grandsons, Joseph, Benjamin and Gershom Palmer, of one half of all his home lands, to be divided according to their father's will, they to take possession immediately after his own decease, provided his son Daniel shall comfortably maintain his mother, and grant his brother, Jonathan Palmer, liberty to cut the salt grass.—(*Ibid*, vol 3, page 195.)

June 27, 1717, Nehemiah gave his son Daniel, "for his dutiful care of him," a deed of one half of all the lands at home "where I now dwell."—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 211.)

March 24, 1717-8, Daniel, Nehemiah, Ichabod, with his wife Hannah, all heirs of Nehemiah Palmer, deceased, gave a quit-claim deed to "our brother, Jonathan Palmer."—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 245.)

April 10, 1717, Mrs. Hannah Palmer, widow of Nehemiah Palmer, gave a deed to her son and daughter, Ichabod and Hannah, his wife, of all the goods and chattels in the house of her son Daniel Palmer, which were left to her by her deceased husband, together with one third of all the housings, barns, orchards and lands, to be theirs henceforth.—(*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 501.)

He married, in Stonington, November 20, 1662, Hannah Stanton, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Lord) Stanton, who was born in 1644, died in Stonington, October 17, 1717. He died in Stonington, February 17, 1717, aged 81 years, and was buried in the old burial ground on the east side of the head of Wequetequoc Cove; the inscription on the stone being still decipherable. She died October 17, 1727.

Nehemiah² and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer had children:

- 35.) i. Joseph,³ born October 3, 1663.
- 36. ii. Elihu, born March 12, 1666; d. y.
- 37. iii. Jonathan, born August 7, 1668.
- 38. iv. Daniel, born June 12, 1672.
- 39. v. Elihu, baptized December 14, 1674.
- 40. vi. Jonathan, baptized December 14, 1674.
- 41. vii. Nehemiah, baptized July 8, 1677.
- 42. viii. Hannah, baptized April 11, 1680.

10. MOSES² PALMER, son of Walter¹ and Rebecca (Short) Palmer, was born in Charlestown, Mass., April 6, 1640. He took the freeman's oath at Hartford, Conn., in company with his brothers, Nehemiah, Benjamin and Gershom, May 10, 1666. June 5, 1684, he agreed upon a division of his father's lands which had been left for their mother's distribution, but which she neglected to do. February 12, 1677, one hundred acres of land were laid out to Moses Palmer in Stonington.—(Land Records, vol. 2, page 234.) He was one of the founders of the First Church in Stonington and one of its most efficient officers.

July 24, 1701, the will of Moses Palmer was exhibited at the Probate Court of New London; it was made December 16, 1700. In it, he said he was aged and weak. He gave his wife the use of the lower rooms in his new house, one third part of the household stuff, one third of the farm produce, etc. To his son Moses, the use of the upper rooms in this same house and the whole after his mother's decease. To his son John Palmer, the upper rooms in the old house, the lower rooms in this old house to be for his son Moses, the porch for their common use; but when Moses took the new house, then John was to hold the whole of the old home. He gave his daughter Dorothy six sheep, and legacies to his other two daughters, Amie and Rebecca.

Mrs. Dorothy Palmer's estate was administered July 19, 1717, by her son Moses.

Mosés Palmer married, probably in Hartford, Dorothy Gilbert, a daughter of Captain John and Amy (Lord) Gilbert, whose baptism is not recorded with those of the other children of Captain John Gilbert in the First Church book of Hartford. She became a member of the First Church in Stonington at the time her third child was baptized. Moses Palmer died in Stonington, July 6, 1701; she died there April 10, 1717.

They had children:

43. i. Moses,³ born October 29, 1673; baptized November 15, 1674.
44. ii. Dorothy, born August 11, 1675 (December 7).
45. iii. John, born September 1, 1677 (December 2, 1677).
46. iv. Amie, baptized April 25, 1680.
47. v. Rebecca, baptized April 30, 1682.

11. CAPTAIN BENJAMIN² PALMER, son of Walter¹ and Rebecca (Short) Palmer, was born in Charlestown, May 20, 1642. June 5, 1684, he, with his brothers, Nehemiah and Moses Palmer, agreed upon a division of the lands which their father left for their mother to allot, but, since she did not, they assigned a part of five hundred acres to their brother, Gershom Palmer. On December 11, 1683, Benjamin drew a deed of one hundred acres of land at Shownoak which he gave to his brother Nehemiah. On May 29, 1700, he deeded land at Palmer's Neck to Jonathan Palmer. May 22, 1703, Benjamin Palmer sold one hundred acres of land in Stonington to Henry Cobb and Samuel Hinckley of Barnstable, Barnstable County, Mass.

In the disturbance which resulted from the demands of the people of Rhode Island on the lands which were claimed by the Stonington citizens, Benjamin Palmer had a part. June 18, 1670, Nehemiah Palmer, constable *pro tem.* of Stonington, was sent by the Rhode Island Assembly to apprehend Thomas Stanton, Tobias Saunders and James Badcock, senior, as disturbers. "June 21, 1670, when we sent Benjamin Palmer to warn the people of Wickford, next Pettequamscutt, to

meet us at Captain Hudson's farm, he having taken two men with him to show the way, Thomas Mumford and some others met them on the road, pursued and took the two men that went with him. We then sent Captain George Denison and Captain Thomas Prentice to Petiquamscott to demand them." (Rhode Island Colonial Records, vol. 2, page 320-1.)

The following deed gives much for the personal history of Benjamin Palmer:

"To all People to whom These presents shall Come Greeting Know ye that I Benjamin Palmer, Junior of Stonington in ye County of New London and Colony of Connecticut Husbandman for and in Consideration of Love and Good Will and affection which I Doe bare Towards my Loving Nephews Daniel Palmer, Esq. and Moses Palmer Yeamon and my Loving Cousen Jonathan Palmer Junior all of ye afores'd Town have given and Granted and by these Presents Do freely Clearly and absolutely Give Grant unto ye aforesaid Daniel Palmer Moses Palmer and Jonathan Palmer, Their heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns for Euer all and singular my Lands being and Lying in Stonington afores'd, viz: I giue to my Cousen Jonathan Palmer aforesaid six acres of Land Lying in ye Neck next adjoining his uncle Jonathan Palmer his Land, To enter upon and Take Possession off as a Proper heire when he comes to ye age of Twenty one years, and my Cousen Daniell Palmer and Moses Palmer afores'd to have ye Improvement of s'd Jonathan Palmer's Land till he Comes of age said six acres of land yt I Doe give To my Cousen Jonathan Palmer junior is to Run ye whole Breadth of my Land till ye six acres is up, Marsh and Upland, all ye Rest of my Lands I Doe giue to my Loving Nephews Daniel Palmer and Moses Palmer aforsaid, To be Equally Divided between themselves as they shall agree, and They ye aforesaid Daniell Palmer and Moses Palmer are to Take care of me and Provide for me Comfortably Dureing my Naturall Life and after my Death to burey me in a Christian and Decent manner, and from ye Date hereof ye aforesaid Daniell Palmer and Moses Palmer may enter upon and Take Possession as Proper Heires of all my Lands yt now is in my Possession or that Doth belong to me or yt shall foreuer hereafter Belong to me as a Good and Absolute Estate of inheritance in Fee Simple and hauing in myselfe Good Right and full power

To Giue Grant and Confirme s'd Premises in maner as above s'd and yt ye s'd Daniell Palmer and Moses Palmer theire heires and assigns shal and may foreuer here after by force and virtue of these Presents Lawfully and Quietly Hold Poses and Injoy ye afores'd Giuen and Granted Permises, and in Witness that this is my free and Volluntary act and deed, I haue hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth Day of February one Thousand seven hundred and fifteen sixteen and in ye second year of ye Reign of our sovereign Lord George King ouer Great Britain France and Ireland, etc.

BENJAMIN PALMER.

Signed sealed and Deliuered
in ye Presents of

Ebenezer Searle
Sam'll Chessborough second
Benjamin Shaw

Mr. Benjamin Palmer
of Stonington the Subscriber
personally appeared and ac-
knowledged the aboue Writ-
ten Instrument to be his own
Voluntary act and Deed be-
fore me Nath'll Chesebrough,
Justice of Peace.

Stonington February ye 17th, 1715-6, The Testimony of William Willcocks, Benjamin Shaw and Joseph Palmer all of Stonington of ye County of New London, Being all of Lawfull age, Do Testifie and Say yt they saw Benjamin Palmer, junior of Stonington in ye County of New London afores'd Giue Possession By Turff and Twig, of all his Land in Stonington on ye Sixteenth Day of March one Thousand seven hundred and fifteen sixteen unto Daniell Palmer Esq. Moses Palmer and Jonathan Palmer, Junior of ye aboues'd town and county according to ye tenor of the aboue Written Deed of Gift; They being all satisfied yt ye aboue s'd Benjamin Palmer well understood what he did and further saith not.

William Willcocks Benjamin Shaw and Joseph Palmer all of Stonington Personally appeared and made an oath to the aboue written Testimony before me

NATHLL CHESSBROUGH, Justice Peace.

Stonington March ye 16, 1715-6.

The above written Instrument Testimony and Affidavit etc. ware Entered upon Record this 17 Day of March 1715-16
Pr me

ELNATHAN MINOR, Town Clerk."

"He married and brought his wife home (to Stonington) August 10th, 1691. The fact of this marriage appears in Thomas Minor's Diary, but who she was and where she came from does not appear." (Judge Wheeler's Address at the First Stonington Meeting, August 10, 1881.)

Benjamin Palmer died April 10, 1715-6, aged 74 years, and was buried at Wequetequock Cove, where the stone still stands. January 1, 1716-7, Moses Palmer paid his cousin, Daniel Palmer, sixteen pounds in money as a part of the legacy from their deceased uncle's estate.

12. GERSHOM² PALMER, son of Walter¹ and Rebecca (Short) Palmer, was baptized in Charlestown.

June 5, 1684, he received from his brothers, Nehemiah, Moses and Benjamin Palmer, five hundred acres of land in Stonington, as a part of their parents' estate. May 3, 1693, there was laid out to Lieutenant Gershom Palmer, first, fifty acres, then one hundred acres, and again another fifty acres.

May 6, 1706, Gershom Palmer gave "for love of his son Ichabod and for his wife and children, as his portion of his father's estate, land by the Mill Brook, in Stonington." (Deeds, vol. 2, page 301.) December 23, 1708, Gershom Palmer gave his sons, George and Walter, all his farm, they to allow him, for the rest of his natural life, one-third of the produce of the land, to dwell in the east end of his "now dwelling house" and they to fulfil the agreement he made with "his now wife" (*i.e.* the second wife) before their marriage. (Deeds, vol. 2, page 424.) This agreement was drawn up November 1, 1707, on the eve of his second marriage with the widow of Major Samuel Mason, but on June 16, 1718, he made another deed, in which he stated that he had, before marriage, agreed to give his wife twenty pounds before his own decease and that he had ordered his sons, George and Walter, to pay this, but, since he had been boarding his wife's two

daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah Mason, for some time, he had caused different arrangements to be made. (Deeds, vol. 2, page 447.)

November 20, 1711, there was laid out to Deacon Gershom Palmer, four hundred acres of land in the Purchase of Cattapeset, by virtue of eighty-six acres which were granted to Mrs. Anna Stanton, Robert and Samuel Stanton, Moses Palmer, deceased, Benjamin Palmer, Thomas Hewett, deceased, and James Dean. (*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 447.)

May 9, 1718, Deacon Gershom Palmer gave to his sons, Ichabod, William, George, Walter, a deed of three hundred and twenty-five acres of land at Puckhunganuck, during his life; after, to the sons of his son William, namely, William, Elihu and Wait Palmer, each one-fourth thereof, etc. (*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 261.)

Gershom Palmer married (1) in Stonington, November 28, 1667, Ann Denison, daughter of Captain George and Ann (Borodel) Denison. Her mother, Mrs. Ann (Borodel) was of a fine old English family, and from her Mrs. Palmer inherited such stately and gracious manners that she was commonly styled "Lady Ann." She was born May 20, 1649, died in Stonington, 1694; he married (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Mason; he died September 27, 1718. She was the widow of Major Samuel Mason of Stonington, her maiden name was Peck, and she was from the Rehoboth, Mass., family of that name.

Gershom and Ann Palmer had children:

48. i. Mercy,³ born in 1669.
49. ii. Gershom, baptized September 2, 1677.
50. iii. Ichabod, baptized September 2, 1677.
51. iv. William, baptized April 25, 1678.
52. v. George, baptized May 29, 1680.
53. vi. Rebecca, baptized 1682; d. y.
54. vii. Ann, baptized May 20, 1682.
55. viii. Walter, baptized June 7, 1685.
56. ix. Elihu, baptized May 6, 1688; d. y.
57. x. Mary, baptized June 8, 1690.
58. xi. Rebecca, baptized July 1, 1694.

13. REBECCA² PALMER, daughter of Walter and Rebecca¹ (Short) Palmer was baptized in the First Church of Stonington, July 1, 1647. She married in Stonington, April 20, 1665, Elisha Chesbrough, a son of her father's most intimate friend, William Chesbrough; the father was born in old Boston, Lincolnshire, England, in 1594, married there, December 6, 1620, Anna Stevenson, and they came in the fleet with Governor John Winthrop, 1630, first settling in Boston, then removing to Braintree, thence to Rehoboth, and finally to Stonington, where William Chesbrough took a very active and prominent part in all civic affairs. Elisha Chesbrough was baptized in Boston, Massachusetts, June 4, 1637, died in Stonington, September 1, 1670; she married (2) July 24, 1672, John Baldwin of New London, as his second wife; he died in New London, August 19, 1683; she outlived him about thirty years and died May 2, 1713; after the second marriage they settled in Stonington, where she owned a large tract of land.

Child, by the first husband:

59. i. Elisha³ Chesbrough, Junior, born December 3, 1668.

Children, by the second husband:

60. ii. Rebecca Baldwin, born May 20, 1673.

61. iii. Mary Baldwin, born February 24, 1675.

62. iv. Sylvester Baldwin, born March 4, 1677.

63. v. Sarah Baldwin, born March, 1679.

64. vi. Jane Baldwin, born April, 1681.

65. vii. Theophilus Baldwin, born June, 1683.

(Baldwin Genealogy.)

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~~23.~~ HANNAH³ PALMER, daughter of Jonas² (*Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Grissell) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 8, 1657. She married in Rehoboth, November 27, 1676, John French, son of John and Freedom (Kingsley) French, who was born in 1655, died in Rehoboth, Bristol County, Mass., June 10, 1709.

They had children, born in Rehoboth:

67. i. Hannah⁴ French, born October, 19, 1679.
68. ii. John French, born April 13, 1681.
69. iii. Mary French, born March 15, 1683-4.
70. iv. Elizabeth French, born January 19, 1684-5.
71. v. Martha French, born March 28, 1688.
72. vi. Samuel French, born March 30, 1690.
73. vii. Jonathan French, born November 17, 1693.
74. viii. Thomas French, born September 6, 1696.
75. ix. Ephraim French, born January 22, 1698-9.

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~~24.~~ SAMUEL³ PALMER, son of Jonas² (*Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Grissell) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, November 20, 1659. He served under Major William Bradford in the Narraganset Swamp fight, in 1676. In 1701, with John Ormsby, Daniel and Nathaniel Fuller, all of Rehoboth, he bought land in Windham, Windham County, Connecticut, of Isaac Magoun, a Scotchman, who had purchased a large tract by Merrick's Brook, which, from his native country, he named Scotland, lying in the unsettled part of the township of Winham. March 17, 1702, Samuel Palmer sold to Deacon Samuel Newman, of Rehoboth, his own house, barn, orchards, home lot,

all of forty-three acres, together with six and one-half acres of his west pasture, sixteen acres at Watchamocket Neck, two and a half acres of salt marsh, one acre of swamp land (Bristol County deeds, Vol. 37, p. 112). In 1702, Josiah Kinsley and Josiah Palmer, both of Rehoboth, bought land in Windham.

Samuel Palmer's will is on record in Willimantic, and is as follows :

"In the name of God, Amen. Ye 11th day of July, Anno Domini, 1728, I, Samuel Palmer, of Windham, County of Windham, Colony of Connecticut, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be guien to God therefore, taking to mind ye mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament. That is to say, Principally and first of all I Giue & Recommend my Soul into ye Hands of God who gaue it & my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be Buried in decent Christian burial at ye Discretion of my Executor. Nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receiue the same again by ye mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Giue Demise & Dispose of ye same in the following manner & form.

Imp. I hauing formerly Gieuen to my Son Samuel Palmer a Tract of Land and other Goods I now Gieue & Bequeath to him twenty shillings In or as money, to be paid him out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named wch shall be his portion in full.

It. I Haueing formarly Gieuen to my Son Seth Palmer a Tract of Land I now Gieue and Bequeath unto him & to his heirs & assigns for Euer al that my half of ye lott of land that I Bought of Mr. Samuel Whiting Caled ye mill lot & also my half part of ye Corne Mill & privileges Thereunto belonging and one half of all my other lands and half my Dwelling house & Barn where I now dwell.

Item. I Gieue & Bequeath to my son Eleazer Palmer ye other half of my Dwelling House & Barn & also ye moiety or half Part of all ye Remainder of my land and meadow not before disposed of, to him Eleazer Palmer.

Item. I Gieue & Bequeath to my well beloued wife Ann one Part of all my goods, money & moueable Effects to her foreuer and the use or improuement of one Rome in ye Dwell-

ing Howse & half ye Celar and ye maintenance of one Good Cow Duering her natural life.

Item. I Gieue & Bequeath to my daughter Mary Abbe, ye wife of John Abbe with what I haue formally gieuen her ye sum of fifty pounds & what I shall Gieue to her before my Decease to be Acknowledged as part & parcel of ye fifty pounds.

Item. I Gieue & Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Palmer fifty pounds in or as money to be taken out of my Estate and what I have formally and what I shall gieue to her before my Decease to be Acknowledged as part and parcel of the fifty pounds.

Item. I Gieue & Bequeath to my daughter Mercy Palmer fifty pounds in or as money to be taken out of my Estate and what I haue formerly and what I shall gieue to her before my Decease to be Acknowledged as part & parcel of the fifty pounds.

Item. I Gieue & Bequeath to my daughter Mehitable Palmer one Quarter part of ye remaining two thirds of my moveable effects and whereas she the said Mehitable is weak and infirm of body and likely to Continue so. Therefore my Will is that my Executors hereafter named are to allow her to live in my now dwelling house and they my Executors are to support her with Food and Raiment Convenient for her During her Continuing a single woman or unmarried (that is to say) so much as she shall want more than she can provide for herself and if she should marry then my will is that my Executors shall pay Hur so much as ye Quarter part of ye moveables aforesaid shal fal out to be under ye sum of fifty pounds.

and I hereby make and ordain my aforesaid sons Seth Palmer and Eleazer Palmer my Executors of this my will and Testament and do gieue to them all my Goods and moveables Effects and land not before gieuen and hereby order them to pay all my just debts and legacies to my Daughters before mentioned That shall be Dew and unpaid at my Decease and I hereby ordain them to keep and maintain a good Cow to ye use of my afore mentioned beloud wife Ann during her natural life and I do hereby disallow " etc.

SAMUEL PALMER.

Witnesses.

Benjamin Scott,
Soloman Huntington,
Richard Abbe."

This will was carried into Court, December 15, 1743. Samuel Palmer married, in Rehoboth, 12, 29, 1680, Elizabeth Kinsley, who was born in Rehoboth, January 29, 1662, a daughter of Eldad and Mehitabel (French) Kinsley; she died in Windham, May 16, 1717; he married (2), December 6, 1727, Ann Durgy, who died February 17, 1761, aged 80 years; he died in Windham, November 18, 1743, aged 84 years.

Samuel and Elizabeth (Kinsley) Palmer had children:

76. i. John⁴, born in Rehoboth, March 25, 1682; died January 5, 1683.
77. ii. Samuel, born in Rehoboth, January 4, 1683.
78. iii. John, twin with Samuel, buried in Rehoboth, July 15, 1683.
79. iv. Mehitabel, born April 11, 1686.
80. v. Nehemiah, born March 11, 1688-9.
81. vi. Benoni, born July 27, 1690; buried July 28, 1690.
82. vii. Mary, born December 17, 1691.
83. viii. Seth, born April 11, 1694.
84. ix. Elizabeth, born February 6, 1695-6.
85. x. Ebenezer, born October 21, 1699.
86. xi. Mercy, born January 17, 1700-1, baptized in Newport, R. I., by the Rev. Mr. Newman, February 2, 1700-1.
87. xii. Eleazer, born June 10, 1702.

26. JONAS³ PALMER, son of Jonas² (*Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Grissell) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, March 29, 1662. He was settled in Windham, where he owned several tracts of land, and where his will was written thus :

"In the name of God, Amen. This 10 day of September in ye year of our Lord 1730 I, Jonah Palmer of Windham in ye County of Windham, Colony of Connecticut, in New England, being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore, taking to mind ye mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dy do make this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I Give and Recomend my soul into the

hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at ye discretion of my Exector, nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by ye mighty power of God and as touching such worldly goods and estate where with it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life, I Give demise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form.

Imprimis, I give to my son Jonathan Palmer 5 shillings in money To be tould out of my Estate and one third part of my Waring Appairel except my loose Coat, I having formerly given him the rest of his portion.

Item. I give my son Gershom Palmer al ye use or Improvement due to me on a bond of twenty pounds with one third part of my Waring appareil excepting ye aforesaid coat, I having before Giuen him ye rest of his portion out of my estate.

Item. I give my son Elihu Palmer my Cart and Wheels and my plough and draught chain and one third part of my waring apareil and ye whole of my loose Coat and five shilling besides what I have formerly given him.

Item. I give my grand children, Ruth Reed, Mehitable Reed, Joshua Reed, Solomon Reed, Hezekiah Reed and David Reed one quarter part of all my land and meadow, with one Quarter part of my interest in the Grist mill in said town with the use and priveledges thareof with one Quarter part of my Goods, debts and mouable effects not before Giuen, to be Equally divided among them. If Either of them should dye before he or they come of age, then to be divided among ye survivors.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Spencer; ye wife of John Spencer one quarter part of all my land and meadow grist mill and one Quarter part of my Goods debts moveable effects as aforesaid.

Item. I Give to my daughter Hannah Reed, ye wife of John Reed one Quarter part of all my land meadow grist mill and one Quarter part of my goods debts and moveable effects.

Item. I give my daughter Deborah Palmer ye other quarter part of my land meadow and Grist mill and Goods debts and moveable effects.

And I do hereby constitute make and ordain my well beloved son-in-law John Spencer of said town to be my Executor. . . . Whereof I have hear unto set my hand and seal ye day and year above written.

JOHN PALMER

Witness.

John Fitch, Jeremiah Ripley, Richard Abbe.
Sworn October 5, 1730."

Jonas Palmer married in Rehoboth, May 28, 1689, Elizabeth Kenrick, a daughter of George and Ruth (Bowen) Kenrick, who was born in Rehoboth September 12, 1661, died in Windham, August 5, 1725, aged 63 years; he died in Windham, September 19, 1730, aged 68 years.

They had Children :

- 88. i. Rebecca,⁴ born February 29, 1689.
- 89. ii. Elizabeth, born September, 14, 1691.
- 90. iii. Jonathan, born March 20, 1692-3.
- 91. iv. Gershom, born November 14, 1694.
- 92. v. Hannah, born April 28, 1696.
- 93. vi. Ruth, born March 27, 1698, died in Windham, November 16, 1711.
- 94. vii. Elihu, born January 19, 1699-1700.

27. MARY³ PALMER, daughter of Jonas² (*Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Grissell) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, February 23, 1663. She married in Rehoboth, February 14, 1688-9, Joseph Doggett, son of John and Anna (Sutton) Doggett, who was born in Rehoboth "on the middle of November," 1657. He served in King Philip's war; was a wheelwright, a miller, and practised medicine. He was one of the few men who received the right to search for minerals at Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, the usual custom being for the Crown of England to reserve to itself all right to all mineral wealth which was then supposed to be abundant in the new colonies. Joseph Doggett died in Rehoboth, January 9, 1727; she died there April 15, 1757, in her 94th year.

They had children:

- 95. i. John⁴ Doggett, born January 19, 1689-90.
- 96. ii. Mary Doggett, born August 30, 1692-3.
- 97. iii. Hannah Doggett, born November 20, 1695.
- 98. iv. Joseph Doggett, born June 13, 1697.
- 99. v. Hepsy Doggett, born September 29, 1701.
- 100. vi. Martha Doggett, born September 29, 1701, twin with Hepsy.

101. vii. Israel Doggett, born March 20, 1703-4.

[Doggett Genealogy.]

29. MARTHA³ PALMER, daughter of Jonas² (*Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Grissell) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, July 6, 1666. She married in Rehoboth, January 19, 1687-8, Joseph Titus, son of John and Abigail (Carpenter) Titus, who was born in Rehoboth, March 17, 1666, died —; she died September 18, 1762, in her 74th year.

They had children :

- 102. i. Joseph⁴ Titus, born November 19, 1688.
- 103. ii. Jonah Titus, born June 19, 1689.
- 104. iii. Benjamin Titus, born December 14, 1693.
- 105. iv. Noah Titus, born April 22, 1696, died June 8, 1733.
- 106. v. Martha Titus, born December 20, 1698, died February 13, 1736-7.
- 107. vi. Mary Titus, born September 13, 1701.
- 108. vii. Lydia Titus, born September 16, 1703.
- 109. viii. Abigail Titus, born November 23, 1706.
- 110. ix. Phebe Titus, born May 9, 1709.

30. GRACE³ PALMER, daughter of Jonas² (*Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Grissell) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, October 1, 1668. She married there April 15, 1695, James Carpenter, son of Samuel and Sarah (Readway) Carpenter, who was born in Rehoboth, April 12, 1668 (she was his second wife). He died in Rehoboth, in 1738.

They had children :

- 111. i. Rachel⁴ Carpenter, born October 25, 1698.
- 112. ii. Lydia Carpenter, born April 30, 1700.
- 113. iii. Gershom Carpenter, born November 1, 1702; died December 5, 1724.
- 114. iv. Ebenezer Carpenter, born July 21, 1708.
- 115. v. Joanna Carpenter, born July 17, 1713.

35. LIEUTENANT JOSEPH³ PALMER, son of Nehemiah² (*Walter*¹) and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer, was

born in Stonington, October 3, 1663. April 22, 1706, his father, "in order to settle his estate, his sons in life and to prevent trouble after he was gone," made out deeds of his property, in which he gave his son, Daniel Palmer, one half of all his lands "at home, where I now dwell," with two acres of salt grass to his son, Nehemiah. He gave his son, Joseph, the other half of all the home lands with the proviso that these two sons should care for their mother, who was to hold the old house and receive one third of the income from all the farm products; Joseph to own the house where his father then dwelt. (Deeds, vol. 2, p. 385.)

Joseph Palmer drew his will January 9, 1709. In it he bequeathed to his wife, Frances, one-third of the house stuff, one-third part of the lands. Son Joseph to have the housing; the land was divided between the sons; the daughters, Hannah and Sarah, to receive ten pounds each; more than his sons.

Joseph Palmer married in Stonington, March 12, 1687, Frances Prentice, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Jackson) Prentice, who came to Stonington from Newton, Middlesex County, Mass. Joseph Palmer died January, 31, 1710.

They had children:

- 116. i. A son,⁴ who died in 1688.
- 117. ii. A son, who died in 1689.
- 118. iii. Joseph, born March 14, 1690.
- 119. iv. A daughter, who died in 1692.
- 120. v. Hannah, born May 31, 1694.
- 121. vi. Benjamin, born March 18, 1696.
- 122. vii. Sarah, born April 3, 1698.
- 123. viii. Jonathan, born May 2, 1702.

37. JONATHAN³PALMER, son of Nehemiah² (*Walter*¹) and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer, was born in Stonington, August 7, 1668. February 17, 1715-6, Benjamin Palmer gave "to my cousin, Jonathan Palmer, junior, six acres of land lying in the Neck, by the land of his uncle Jonathan Palmer, he to possess it when he

arrives at the age of twenty one years."—(Land Records, vol. 3, page 144.)

September 4, 1716, Nehemiah Palmer gave his son, Jonathan Palmer, "my twelve acre lot and the fifty acre grant of land on the east side of the Pawcatuck river which contains land not yet laid out."—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 164.)

March 24, 1717-8, Daniel, Nehemiah, Ichabod and his wife Hannah Palmer, all heirs to Nehemiah Palmer, deceased, made out a quit-claim deed of all their rights in their father's estate, to their brother, Jonathan Palmer.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 245.)

November 11, 1748, William Herrick with his wife Marcy of Preston, Conn., Jonathan and Love Shepherd of Killingly, Conn., Henry and Irene Rowling (Rowland), Matthew and Elizabeth Dorr of Lyme, Conn., together with Hannah Palmer, "spinster," of Stonington, gave a quit-claim to their brother, Jonathan Palmer, of all their rights to the land lying on the east side of the Pawcatuck river, which were a part of the estate of "our parents, Jonathan and Marcy Palmer, both deceased."—(*Ibid*, vol. 7, page 222.)

Jonathan Palmer's will was drawn June 24, 1726. In it he states that he was very ill; gave his wife, Mercy, one-third of his housings and his personal estate; Judith, Mercy, Sarah, Ana, Jerusha, Love, Prudence and Elizabeth, his daughters, were each to receive fifty pounds, all under eighteen years of age; his son, Jonathan, was to receive one half of the lands when he came of age; his son, Oliver, to have the other half when of age. The will was entered October 21, 1726. Jonathan Palmer married in Stonington, December 1, 1706, Mercy (written Marcy) Manwaring, daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Raymond) Manwaring; he died in Stonington, August 26, 1726.

They had children:

124. i. Judith,⁴ born January 2, 1706-7.
125. ii. Marcy (Mercy), born February 27, 1708-9.
126. iii. Hannah, born December 2, 1710-11.

- 127. iv. Anna, born May 26, 1713.
- 128. v. Irene, born March 26, 1715.
- 129. vi. Love, born March 26, 1717.
- 130. vii. Prudence, born March 31, 1718-9.
- 131. viii. Jonathan, born December 23, 1720.
- 132. ix. Oliver, born May 7, 1722.
- 133. x. Elizabeth, born November 28, 1724.

38. JUSTICE DANIEL³ PALMER, son of Nehemiah² (*Walter*¹) and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer, was born June 12, 1672. June 27, 1717, his father gave him "for his dutiful care of me, one half of all the lands at home where I now dwell."—(Land Records, vol. 3, page 211.) April 14, 1720, Nehemiah Smith of Groton, Conn., made over to his "son-in-law, Daniel Palmer and my daughter Margaret, his wife," both of Stonington, a lot of six acres of land in Voluntown, Windham County, Conn.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 338.) In 1722-3, there was laid out to Daniel Palmer fifty acres of land which was formerly owned by Captain James Pendleton.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 410.)

October, 1724, he was appointed a Commissioner to determine the dispute with the people of Rhode Island. He annually received the appointment of justice of the peace for more than fifteen years. November, 1719, was a member of the Council. May, 1728, was again elected a Commissioner on the Rhode Island boundary dispute. He was repeatedly returned as a deputy to the Connecticut Assembly.

January 29, 1727-8, he gave his son, Nehemiah, land at Puckhunganuck which his grandfather, Nehemiah, "deed to me on September 4, 1716," and also land near Weaquatoquock, twenty acres, lying by land of Moses Palmer, together with the east end of "my dwelling house, the lower room chamber over that and the garret above that."—(*Ibid*, vol. 4, page 117.) December 21, 1750, he made a deed of gift to his sons Nehemiah, Nathan, Rufus and James, of all his own lands, buildings, lying south of the country

road, east of Wequetoquock brook, west of the sea and west of Pawcatuck river; to his son Nehemiah two-fifths or a double portion with "the twenty acres I gave him by a deed of February 29, 1727, one half of the house I now live in and the east part of the barn; to his son Nathan the house where he now dwells, which is one-fifth of my estate; to his son Rufus and to son James, one half of "my now dwelling house, the west end and the west part of the barn, etc., which will be one-fifth part."—(*Ibid*, vol. 6, page 198.)

May 12, 1747, he made his will; gave his son Daniel the whole fifty acres "where he now dwells" and a negro girl. To daughter, Rebecca Fish, a negro girl. Nehemiah the east part of the dwelling house, and the wife Mary to enjoy the other rooms; Rufus and James were to own the other half of the rooms. To son Nehemiah, a double share and land on the hill which I received from my father, Nehemiah, and my uncle, Benjamin Palmer. His sons Nathan, Nehemiah, Rufus and James were each to have a negro girl or boy.

Daniel Palmer married March 25, 1700-1, Margaret Smith, a daughter of Nehemiah Smith. (Records of Stonington state that she was from New London, but a deed from her father says he was of Groton.) She died in Stonington, June 4, 1726; he married (2) January 12, 1732, Mrs. Mary Denison, daughter of John and Abigail (Chesborough) Avery, widow of William Denison, who was born November 14, 1680, and was 52 years old at time of her marriage to Daniel Palmer; he died February 28, 1762; she died in 1762.

They had children:

134. i. Nehemiah,⁴ born April 9, 1702.
135. ii. Daniel, born June 10, 1704.
136. iii. Samuel, born April 7, 1707; died August 5, 1727.
137. iv. Nathan, born October 26, 1711.
138. v. Rufus, born October 7, 1713.
139. vi. Huldah, born November 15, 1715; died July 25, 1727.

- 140. vii. Lydia, born August 16, 1718; died June 25, 1727.
- 141. viii. James, born July 18, 1720.
- 142. ix. Rebecca, born April 13, 1725.

41. NEHEMIAH³ PALMER, son of Nehemiah² (*Walter*¹) and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer, was baptized July 8, 1677. He married in Stonington, January 17, 1700, Jerusha Saxton, a daughter of Captain Joseph and Hannah (Denison) Saxton, who was baptized December 2, 1683; after Nehemiah Palmer died she married (2) December 29, 1735, James Dean.

They had children:

- 143. i. Saxton,⁴ born November 29, 1700.
- 144. ii. Thomas, born July 7, 1703.
- 145. iii. Jerusha, born April 30, 1705.
- 146. iv. Nehemiah, born February 4, 1707.
- 147. v. Stephen, born May 1, 1709.
- 148. vi. Abijah, born September 29, 1712.
- 149. vii. Thankful, born April 23, 1714.
- 150. viii. David, born December 22, 1717.
- 151. ix. Mary, baptized July 13, 1718.
- 152. x. Bridget, born April 8, 1721.

42. HANNAH³ PALMER, daughter of Nehemiah² (*Walter*¹) and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer, was baptized April 11, 1680. On March 24, 1717, she, as one of the heirs of Nehemiah Palmer, deceased, gave a quit-claim deed to her brother, Jonathan Palmer.

Hannah Palmer married in 1698, Captain Ichabod Palmer, her own cousin and a son of Gershom and Ann (Denison) Palmer.

43. MOSES³ PALMER, son of Moses² (*Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Gilbert) Palmer was born in Stonington, October 29, 1673. On February 13, 1737, Moses Palmer gave a deed of two parcels of land in Stonington "together with the great chamber in my dwelling house," to his son, Jonathan Palmer. (Land rec-

ords, vol. 4, p. 108.) May 10, 1734, Moses Palmer gave a deed to his son-in-law, Abijah Palmer, and his wife Dorothy, daughter of Moses, as a part of her future legacy, fifteen acres of land at Mile Brook Hill. May 13, 1734, he gave them another deed, on the receipt from them of eighty pounds, of eight acres of land at Mile Brook Hill. At the same date, he gave his son John a deed of land on Mile Brook Hill (*Ibid.*, vol. 4, p. 449.) March 20, 1741-2, he made a deed for his son John of land at Palmer's Neck, which lay between his own land and that of Jonathan, Joseph and Daniel Palmer's (*Ibid.*, vol. 5, p. 261).

Moses Palmer made his will August 4, 1726. In it he states that he was sick and weak ; gave his wife, Abigail, one third of his estate, she to use the lower great room in the new house, one third of the cellar, barn, garret ; to his daughter, Ame Tracy, one hundred and sixty pounds ; daughter Abigail Palmer, one hundred and sixty pounds, and the like sum to the other daughters, Dorothea, Mary, Submit and Lois. His son John was to receive all the rest ; his son-in-law Jonathan Tracy was to have his best saddle, silver shoe buckles, one half of his wearing apparel. His son Moses was not mentioned here. The will was probated August 6, 1744. October 24, 1746, Nathaniel Tracy acknowledged the receipt of his wife's share of her deceased father's estate.

Moses Palmer married in Stonington, April 1, 1703, Abigail Allen. "Abigail Palmer was dismissed from the church of Newton to that of Stonington." Moses Palmer died August 5, 1744 ; she was a daughter of Daniel and May (Sherman) Allen, and a grand daughter of Rev. John Sherman.

They had children :

- 153. i. John,⁴ born June 19, 1705.
- 154. ii. Ame, born December 3, 1706.
- 155. iii. A daughter, born August 28, 1708 ; died September 5, 1708.
- 156. iv. Abigail, born September 10, 1709.

- 157. v. Dorothy, born November 20, 1711.
- 158. vi. Mary, born June 28, 1713.
- 159. vii. Moses, born July 18, 1715; died April 3, 1726.
- 160. viii. Submit, born May 3, 1718.
- 161. ix. Rebecca, born April 5, 1720.
- 162. x. Lois, born March 3, 1721-2.
- 163. xi. Moses, born April 2, 1726.

44. DOROTHY³ PALMER, daughter of Moses² (*Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Gilbert) Palmer, was born August 11, 1675. She married January 25, 1698, William Wilcox, a son of Stephen and Hannah (Hazard) Wilcox from Portsmouth, Rhode Island. They resided in Stonington.

They had children :

- 164. i. Dorothy Wilcox, born October 28, 1698.
- 165. ii. Ann Wilcox, born June 14, 1701.
- 166. iii. William Wilcox, born June 3, 1703.
- 167. iv. Jemima Wilcox, born July 21, 1705.
- 168. v. Mary Wilcox, born December 1, 1709.
- 169. vi. Amey Wilcox, born July 7, 1711.
- 170. vii. Sarah Wilcox, born August 29, 1713.
- 171. viii. Nathan Wilcox, born December 3, 1716.

45. JOHN³ PALMER, son of Moses² (*Walter*¹) and Dorothy Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 1, 1677. He evidently lived in that part of the old township of Stonington which was claimed by the people of Rhode Island, and had a wife Hannah, as there were recorded in the Westerly town books the following children to John and Hannah Palmer :

- 172. i. John, born March 27, 1697.
- 173. ii. Ephraim, born February 21, 1699.
- 174. iii. Joseph, born September 2, 1704.
- 175. iv. Hannah, born September 5, 1706.
- 176. v. Mary, born November 1, 1709.

46. AMIE³ PALMER, daughter of Moses² (*Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Gilbert) Palmer, was baptized in the First Church of Stonington, April 25, 1680. She

married. in Stonington, October 5, 1704, Ebenezer Allen. They had one child baptized in the First Church of Stonington, and later, probably, removed.

Child :

177. i. Amie Allen, born August 22, 1705.

48. MERCY³ PALMER, daughter of Deacon Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer, was born in Stonington in 1668. She married, June 8, 1690, John Breed, a son of Allen and Elizabeth (Knight) Breed, who was born in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts, 1634. His first wife, Mary Kirtland, had died in Lynn. He, "being what was then called in New England a member of the standing order," was dismissed from the First Church of Lynn to that of Stonington, where he bought land of Deacon Gershom Palmer in 1687. He died there, in 1751, aged about 90 years ; she died there in 1752, aged about 83 years, and they were buried in the Wequetequack burial place, which is about two and a half miles from Stonington Centre. Over their graves is—

"In memory of a pious pair this carved stone was erected here, viz., of Mr. John Breed and his wife Mary who lived together in ye marriage state in a most religious manner about 64 years, and then deceased, leaving a numerous offspring ; he in 1751 about 90 years of age, and she in 1752 about 83 years. Erected in the year 1772 by six of their children then living.

Behold the righteous live long on earth,
And in old age resign their breath,
They and their offspring here are blessed :
When done with life they go to rest."

They had children:

- 178. i. Mary Breed,⁴ baptized March 1, 1691.
- 179. ii. Ann Breed, baptized November 20, 1692, d. y.
- 180. iii. Ann Breed, born November 8, 1693.
- 181. iv. Mary Breed, born January 8, 1697.
- 182. v. John Breed, born January 26, 1700.
- 183. vi. Elizabeth Breed, born June 28, 1702.

- 184. vii. Sarah Breed, born February 7, 1704.
 - 185. viii. Zurviah Breed, born August 27, 1706.
 - 186. ix. Joseph Breed, born October 4, 1708.
 - 187. x. Bethiah Breed, born December 20, 1710.
 - 188. xi. Allan Breed, born August 29, 1714.
 - 189. xii. Gershom Breed, born November 15, 1715.
- [From the Denison Genealogy, page 11.]

49. GERSHOM³ PALMER, son of Deacon Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer, was baptized in the First Church of Stonington, September 3, 1677, but was born in the year 1672. On May 27, 1697, his father drew the following deed: "Know all men by these presents that while my brother, William Palmer, deceased, did give and bequeath to me all his land at Killingworth forever, I settling one of my sons thereon, in compliance with my brother William's will do order my eldest son, Gershom Palmer, to settle in the said house and upon said land."—(History of New London County, Conn., page 653.) As the consequence of this decree of his father, Gershom Palmer removed to Killingworth.

"At a Town Meeting, December 28, 1699, also it was granted unto Gershom Palmer a corner of Rocky Land between William Palmer's last Division & the s'd Gershom's Division he paying to the Town fifteen Shillings."—(Killingworth Town Records.)

July 9, 1707, he bought of William Willcoxson of Stonington, three acres of upland in Killingworth, bounded by land of Samuel Buel, Isaac Griswold, and all other ways by the common lands. March 28, 1712, he bought of David Buell of Killingworth another lot of land which joined his own house lot.

In 1732, the widow Sarah Fenner, of Saybrook, New London County, Conn., gave a deed wherein she said, "Whereas my husband, Captain John Fenner, formerly of Saybrook, did in his last will and testament give to me, Sarah Fenner, one moiety of his estate both personal and real, . . . now considering

what part of said estate each of my children have had and being mindful that justice should be done," divided it among her daughter, Phebe, wife of David Buel of Killingworth (who held land contiguous to that occupied by his brother-in-law, Gershom Palmer), and the heirs of her deceased daughter, Sarah Palmer, namely, John and Gershom Palmer, with her daughter, Hannah Starkie of Saybrook.

Gershom Palmer married, probably in Saybrook, Sarah, daughter of Captain John and Sarah Fenner; he died in Killingworth in 1733-4.

They had children:

- 190. i. Gershom.⁴
- 191. ii. John.
- 192. iii. Anna.

50. ICHABOD³ PALMER, son of Deacon Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer, was baptized September 2, 1677. March 19, 1715-16, Captain Ichabod Palmer had one hundred acres of land laid out to him, which were a former grant to Mrs. Rebecca Palmer. In 1715, he received a mortgage deed together with Henry Crane of Milton, Mass., from Thomas Shaw.—(Land Records, vol. 3, page 167.) March 24, 1717, he, with his wife Hannah, and Daniel Palmer, as heirs to Nehemiah Palmer, deceased, gave a quit-claim deed to their brother, Jonathan Palmer.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 24.) November 1, 1727, fifty acres of land were laid out to him which formerly belonged to Mrs. Rebecca Palmer in that part of Stonington which was called Cotopeset.—(*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 159.) December 23, 1723, "Whereas there has a dispute arisen between Captain Ichabod Palmer and Ensign John Breed, cordwainer, regarding a tract of land in Stonington which Gershom Palmer of Killingworth bought of John Frink and assigned to Captain Ichabod Palmer and John Frink, a division was made by John Badcock, Henry Cobb and Joseph

Palmer.—(*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 448.) April 10, 1717, Hannah, widow of Nehemiah Palmer, gave a deed "to my son and daughter, Ichabod and Hannah Palmer, of all the goods and chattels in the house of my son Daniel Palmer, which were left to me by my late deceased husband, together with one-third of the housings, lands, barns, orchards, to be theirs henceforth."—(*Ibid*, vol. 2, page 501.) August 28, 1727, Ichabod Palmer drew a deed in which he gave his son, Ichabod, junior, land at Puckhunganuck "which was given me by my father, Gershom Palmer, with my three brothers, on May, 1718 with a right I bought of my brother, Walter Palmer, deceased, on December 1, 1721."—(*Ibid*, vol. 4, page 108.) Captain Ichabod Palmer made his will May 8, 1746; in it he mentions his wife, Hannah Palmer, his son Ichabod, deceased, son Nathaniel, his grandson, Elias Palmer, and his granddaughters, Lucy Denison and Hannah Chesborough, whose mother, his daughter, was also dead. Marvin Palmer, his granddaughter, sister of his grandson, Elias Palmer. He gave his son, Nathaniel Palmer, the sword and cane which had belonged to Captain Saxton.

Mrs. Hannah Palmer, the widow of Captain Ichabod Palmer, made her will May 21, 1751; in it she mentions her granddaughters, Lucy Denison and Hannah Palmer, her grandson, Elias Palmer, son Nathaniel Palmer and the granddaughter, Marvil Palmer.

Captain Ichabod Palmer married, in 1698, Hannah, daughter of Nehemiah and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer, who was was baptized April 11, 1680, died July 19, 1751, aged 77 years; he died April 10, 1752, aged 75 years.

They had children:

193. i. Lucy,* baptized May 28, 1699.
194. ii. Ichabod, junior, baptized January 10, 1703.
195. iii. Prudence, born May 29, 1706; died in 1716.
196. iv. Daniel, baptized December 18, 1709.
197. v. Nathaniel, born October 1, 1709.

198. vi. Elias, baptized May 15, 1715; died March 13, 1738, aged 24 years.

51. WILLIAM³ PALMER, son of Deacon Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer, was baptized April 25, 1678. On May 9, 1716, his father made a deed by which he gave land at Puckhunganuck to his son William, then, on the decease of this son, the said land should be given to the three grandsons, sons of his son William, William, junior, Elihu and Wait Palmer, each to own one-quarter of the parcel.—(Land Records, vol. 3, page 261.) On December 29, 1719, William, senior, mortgaged this tract, which was bounded by land of his brother, Walter Palmer, to Elihu Chesborough.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, page 320.) In 1728–9, William Palmer, senior, assigned to his three sons, William, junior, Elihu and Wait Palmer, rights in two parcels of land, and two of the sons, William, junior, and Wait, in their turn, gave a deed of it to their brother, Elihu.—(*Ibid*, vol. 4, page 161.) October 8, 1729, a deed was given, stating that “Whereas Deacon Gershom Palmer gave to his sons Ichabod, William, George and Walter certain parcels of land, and Ichabod had purchased his brother Walter’s share for his own part, William, senior, made a quit-claim deed to his own sons, William, junior, Elihu of Westerley, Rhode Island, and Wait of Stonington; then, as George Palmer, in his will, had made his wife Hannah his executrix, with his sons Christopher and Joseph, at this same date they agree on a division.”—(*Ibid*, vol. 4, page 204.)

William Palmer, senior, married January 10, 1701–2, in Stonington, Grace Minor, a daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (Avery) Minor, who was born in Stonington, September, 1683. They first resided in Tangwonk and removed thence to Punhungenuch Hill, in North Stonington.

They had children:

199. i. Grace,⁴ baptized June 27, 1703.

- 200. ii. William, junior, born March 1, 1705.
- 201. iii. Elihu, baptized December 6, 1706.
- 202. iv. Wait, baptized May 27, 1711.

52. GEORGE³ PALMER, son of Deacon Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer, was baptized in Stonington, May 29, 1680. December 23, 1708, Deacon Gershom Palmer drew a deed in which he agreed to assign to his sons, George and Walter, all his farm, they promising to allow him one-third of the produce, to live in the east end of his now dwelling house and to fulfil the agreement he made with his present wife before their marriage, said agreement bearing date November 11, 1707.—(Land Records, vol. 2, page 424.) In a deed dated October 8, 1729, is set forth that George Palmer, in his will, made his wife Hannah his executrix with his sons, Christopher and Joseph. As his widow was married in the next year, we know that he died in 1729. January 25, 1738-9, Hannah, former wife of George Palmer, now wife of William York, gave a quit-claim deed of her right to one-third of the estate.—(*Ibid*, vol. 5, page 85.) George Palmer married, March 11, 1711, in Stonington, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Frances (Prentice) Palmer, who was born May 31, 1694. He died May 28, 1728; she married (2) February 22, 1729-30, William York.—(Stonington Town books.)

Children of George³ and Hannah Palmer:

- 203. i. Christopher⁴, born February 13, 1712.
- 204. ii. Zebulon, born February 4, 1714.
- 205. iii. Joseph, born August 16, 1716-7.
- 206. iv. George, junior, born September 6, 1719.
- 207. v. Gershom, born October 12, 1725.

Children of Hannah (Palmer), by William York:

- 208. vi. Amos York, born October 13, 1730.
- 209. vii. Molly York, born April 30, 1732.
- 210. viii. Jonathan York, born August 29, 1735.

54. ANN³ PALMER, daughter of Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer, was baptized in Stonington, May 20, 1682. She married there March 3, 1707, Benjamin Hewitt, son of Benjamin and Marie (Fanning) Hewitt, who was baptized in Stonington, July 24, 1692, at the same time with his brother and sister, and was probably born 1684.

They had children:

- 211. i. Kesiah⁴ Hewitt, born August 13, 1708.
- 212. ii. Walter Hewitt, born March 20, 1710.
- 213. iii. Nathan Hewitt, born June 11, 1712.
- 214. iv. Gershom Hewitt, born September 6, 1714.
- 215. v. Benjamin Hewitt, born March 7, 1717.
- 216. vi. Abiah Hewitt, born January 13, 1719.
- 217. vii. Olive Hewitt, born December 13, 1720.
- 218. viii. Edmund Hewitt, born May 28, 1723.
- 219. ix. Jabish Hewitt, born May 28, 1725.
- 220. x. Content Hewitt, born March 26, 1727.

55. WALTER³ PALMER, son of Deacon Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer, was baptized June 7, 1685. June 16, 1718, his father made over to his two sons, George and Walter, all his farm, they to allow him during his lifetime one-third of all the produce, with the east end of the dwelling house and to fulfil the agreement he entered into with his present wife before their marriage. This deed was dated December 23, 1708, and that for his wife was drawn November 11, 1707.—(Land Records, vol. 2, page 424.)

The bond for the administration of the estate of Walter Palmer, deceased, was given by his widow, Mrs. Grace Palmer, with his brother, George Palmer, on April 11, 1727.

Walter Palmer married, August 7, 1712, Grace Vose, a daughter of Edward and Waitstill Vose of Milton, Mass. Walter died February 11, 1726-7, aged 43 years.

They had children:

221. i. Grace.⁴

222. ii. Walter, born July 29, 1717.

223. iii. William, born August 31, 1718.

57. MARY³ PALMER, daughter of Deacon Gershom² (*Walter*¹) and Ann (Denison) Palmer was baptized June 8, 1690. She married, April 2, 1711, her cousin, Joseph Palmer, son of Joseph and Frances (Prentice) Palmer, who was born March 14, 1690 ; she died in Stonington, January 13, 1777.

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77. SAMUEL⁴ PALMER, son of Samuel³ (*Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kinsley) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, Bristol County, Mass., January 4, 1683. December, 7, 1741, Samuel Palmer, junior, with his son, Samuel Palmer 3d, sold eighty acres of land in Windham to Philimon Wood of Ipswich, Essex County, Mass. (Land Records, vol. H, p. 155.) December 17, 1745, Samuel Palmer sold for £120 one half of his lot of land in Windham, together with his dwelling house to his son, Aaron Palmer. (*Ibid*, H. p. 435.) January 9, 1743, Samuel Palmer, junior, sold to his father Palmer for £200, the southern half part of the land he formerly bought of Daniel Stoughton, lying on the east side of the highway which bounded his own dwelling house. (*Ibid* H. p. 270.) April 7, 1748, he sold for £1,550 one hundred and ten acres of land in Windham and Canterbury to James Luce, of Norwich, Conn. (*Ibid*, Vol. I, p. 176.) Samuel Palmer married, in Windham, April 8, 1707, Hepsebeth, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Silsby) Abbe, who was born in Salem Village, now Danvers, Essex County, Mass., February 14, 1688-9.

They had children :

- 224. i. Sarah,⁵ born February 2, 1707-8.
- 225. ii. Martha, born April 25, 1710; died April 26, 1710.
- 226. iii. Samuel, 3d, born September 18, 1711.
- 227. iv. Ebenezer, born January 25, 1714.
- 228. v. Ichabod, born April 17, 1716.
- 229. vi. Zebulon, born May 19, 1718.

- 230. vii. John, born March 6, 1720-1.
- 231. viii. Aaron, born March 12, 1722-3.
- 232. ix. Moses, born August 24, 1725-6.
- 233. x. Elizabeth, who died May 16, 1727.
- 234. xi. Ann, born July 19, 1730.

83. SETH⁴ PALMER, son of Samuel³ (*Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kinsley) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, Bristol County, Mass., April 11, 1694. In 1727, with John Marcy, he was employed to build a dam across Merrick's Brook, in Windham County, Conn. December, 1727, "Divers of the inhabitants living east of the First Religious Society of Windham, received liberty to employ a suitable person to preach for them in the winter season, as they had complained of the hardships of travel in the rigorous season." This liberty was granted under the condition that they should pay both their own minister and "their just charges at Windham." The support of two ministers was considered unreasonable by them, and they appealed to the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1731 for a division of the parishes. This was granted, May, 1732. After the frame of a new meeting house was erected, "Mr. Seth Palmer was employed to make some conveniency for the new minister to stand by to preach," and this temporary pulpit cost ten shillings. December 7, 1734, he was appointed, with Elijah Hurlbut, as collector for the new Society. In "seating the meeting house" (which was done in this wise), by "considering, first, the place and station that persons are in; second, the age they bear; third, the estate they enjoy," Seth Palmer was elected to the second seat next the fore."

He married in Windham (now Willimantic), April 19, 1720, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary Cary, who was born April 14, 1700, died January 8, 1738-9; he married (2) June 14, 1739, widow Mary Moseley; he died August 1, 1772, aged 79 years.

Children by his first wife:

- 235. i. Elizabeth,⁶ born August 15, 1721.
- 236. ii. Mary, born October 17, 1723.
- 237. iii. Abigail, born January 9, 1725.
- 238. iv. Hannah, born March 1, 1727.
- 239. v. Maria, born 1728, died December 4, 1742.
- 240. vi. Esther, born June 1, 1730.
- 241. vii. Jehoidan, born and died April 20, 1733.
- 242. viii. Seth, born May 4, 1734.
- 243. ix. Joseph, born February 23, 1736.

86. MERCY⁴ PALMER, daughter of Samuel³ (*Jonas*², *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kinsley) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, January 17, 1700. She appears to have been the only one of all of Samuel's children who was baptized in the Congregational Church of Newport, Rhode Island, by Rev. Mr. Newman, who was chosen to officiate at so many out-of-town baptisms and marriages.

January 28, 1741, Benjamin and Marcy Deman, of Hartford, Conn., sell to Eliezer Palmer, of Windham, the land which Samuel Palmer gave to his daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Palmer (in signing, she writes her name as Marcy).

87. ELEAZER⁴ PALMER, son of Samuel³ (*Jonas*², *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kinsley) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 10, 1702. April 5, 1744, Seth Palmer made over to his brother, Eleazer, his own rights in the estate of their father, Samuel Palmer, which had been given to Seth in his father's will. (Land records, Vol. H, p. 296.) October 10, 1759, Eleazer Palmer made a deed of gift to his sons Eliphallet and Eleazer, junior, of a tract of land, as a part settlement of his estate (*Ibid*, Vol. M, p. 220.) July 10, 1728, Samuel Palmer gave his son Eleazer, a lot of land which was contiguous to Samuel's "now dwelling house and by Beaver Brook." (*Ibid*, Vol. G, p. 14.)

He married in Windham, March 28, 1723, Mary Lillie, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Lillie, who was born in Lynn, Mass., December 25, 1702, died in Scotland Parish, July 9, 1768, aged 66 years ; he died there February 4, 1783.

They had children:

- 244. i. Zurviah,⁵ born February 12, 1723-4, died March 20, 1728.
- 245. ii. Eliphalet, born May 25, 1725.
- 246. iii. Eleazer, junior, born July 7, 1726.
- 247. iv. Mary, born May 19, 1728.
- 248. v. Zurviah, born February 24, 1730-1.
- 249. vi. Enos, born July 12, 1732.
- 250. vii. Marcey, born February 24, 1734-5.
- 251. viii. Jerusha, born April 9, 1737.
- 252. ix. Mehitabel, baptized September 19, 1739.
- 253. x. Tryphena, born May 4, 1741.
- 254. xi. Hannah, born April 23, 1743.
- 255. xii. Josiah, born February 10, 1744-5.

88. REBECCA⁴ PALMER, daughter of Jonas³ (*Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kenrick) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, February 29, 1689-90. She married in Rehoboth, February 28, 1711, Thomas Read, son of John and Sarah Read. She died in Windham, March 7, 1725; he married (2) November 9, 1726, Esther Webb.

Thomas and Hannah Read had children :

- 256. i. Ruth⁵ Read, born December 12, 1712.
- 257. ii. Mehitabel Read, born August 10, 1714.
- 258. iii. Joshua Read, born August 27, 1716.
- 259. iv. Solomon Read, born August 19, 1718.
- 260. v. Hezekiah Read, born February 23, 1720-1.
- 261. vi. David Read, born September 8, 1722.

89. ELIZABETH⁴ PALMER, daughter of Jonas³ (*Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kenrick) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, September 14, 1691. She married in Windham, August 29, 1712, John Spencer; she died

in Windham July 1, 1750 ; he married (2) January 24, 1750-1, Elenor Arnold ; he died in Windham, April 5, 1772.

John and Elizabeth Spencer had children :

- 262. i. Ebenezer^s Spencer, born May 8, 1714.
- 263. ii. Anna Spencer, born May 6, 1717.
- 264. iii. Elizabeth Spencer, born July 29, 1719 ; died 1742.
- 265. iv. Jerusha Spencer, born July 16, 1721 ; died 1722.
- 266. v. John Spencer, born January 24, 1723 ; died March 6, 1766.
- 267. vi. Samuel Spencer, born June 15, 1729 ; died April, 1748.
- 268. vii. David Spencer, born May 27, 1731.
- 269. viii. Deborah Spencer, born, twin with David, May 27, 1731 ; died October 16, 1735.

90. JONATHAN⁴ PALMER, son of Jonas³ (*Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kenrick) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, March 20, 1692-3.

November 29, 1716, Jonah Palmer, Robert Simonds and Jacob Simonds, sold to Jonathan Palmer one hundred acres of land in Mansfield, each owning one quarter part thereof. (Land Record, Vol. E.)

Jonathan Palmer's estate was administered in Windham County Probate, October 5, 1731, by his widow, Sarah Palmer, for whom Richard Abbe was attorney.

91. GERSHOM⁴ PALMER, son of Jonah³ (*Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Kenrick) Palmer, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 14, 1694. By his father's will he received "all the use and improvement due to me on a bond for twenty pounds, with one-third part of my wearing apparel—I having before given him the rest of his portion out of my estate."

Gershom Palmer's own will was made November 27, 1776 ; he said he was sick and weak of body. Gave to his grand children, Phebe Crane, Gershom and John Moulton each five shillings, and the remainder of his estate to his grand children, Elisha Hebard,

Asenath, Jonah, Delight, Josiah, Gershom and Sibble Palmer (children of his son Shubael). His estate was apportioned January 3, 1778.

Gershom Palmer married in Windham, June 28, 1715, Hannah Spencer, who died in Scotland Parish, November 22, 1766, in the 78th year of her age. He married (2) June 23, 1772, Mrs. Naomi Allen of Coventry, who died August 15, 1773; he died in Scotland, December 11, 1776, aged 83 years, and was buried beside his first wife in the Palmer ground in Scotland.

Children, all by his first wife :

- 270. i. Jonah,* born July 18, 1716; died November 14, 1719.
- 271. ii. Phebe, born November 20, 1718.
- 272. iii. Shubael, born January 4, 1720-1.
- 273. iv. Mary.
- 274. v. Elizabeth.
- 275. vi. Hannah, born May 16, 1726.

92. HANNAH PALMER, daughter of Jonas* (Jonas,* Walter*) and Elizabeth* (Kerick*) Palmer, was born in Scotland, April 28, 1696. She married, as his second wife, John Read, son of John and Sarah Read, a brother of her sister Rebecca's husband. John Read married (1) March 14, 1711, Mary Branch, by whom he had five children; she died October 8, 1718, he married (2), April 27, 1721, Hannah Palmer, who died in Windham, October 12, 1755, aged sixty years; he died in Windham, March 3, 1735, aged about fifty years.

Children, by his first wife :

- i. Nathaniel Reed, born March 3, 1712; died, 1713.
- ii. Mary Read, born August 7, 1713.
- iii. Elizabeth Read, born September 18, 1715.
- iv. John Read, born January 20, 1717; died November, 1717.
- v. Nathan Read, born September 1, 1718; died, 1718.
- 276. vi. Hannah* Read, born April 27, 1722.
- 277. vii. John Read, born August 4, 1723.

1. The first book of the Bible, the Pentateuch, 1-5.
2. The second book of the Bible, the Pentateuch, 6-10.
3. The third book of the Bible, the Pentateuch, 11-15.
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6. The sixth book of the Bible, the Pentateuch, 26-30.
7. The seventh book of the Bible, the Pentateuch, 31-35.
8. The eighth book of the Bible, the Pentateuch, 36-40.

286. v. Abigail, born March 26, 1733.
287. vi. Rhoda, born September 6, 1735; died February 14,
1736.
288. vii. Amasa, born August 29, 1737.

118. JOSEPH⁴ PALMER, son of Joseph³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Frances (Prentice) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 14, 1690. December 5, 1716, John and Mary Breed, Benjamin and Ann Hewett, Joseph and Mary Palmer, Benjamin and Rebecca Palmer, sold to John Stanton, of Newport, Rhode Island, four hundred acres of land in Stonington. (Land records, Vol. 3, p. 174.) January 2, 1722-3, Joseph Palmer, of Stonington, with Benjamin Palmer, of Coventry, Windham County, Conn., sold to Daniel Palmer, of Stonington, one hundred acres of land at Pucklagonuck. (*Ibid*, Vol. 3, p. 398.) August 11, 1728, Joseph Palmer sold to William Bell, his own dwelling house with fifteen acres of salt marsh. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 140.) Joseph Palmer was representative to the General Assembly, May and October, 1736, 1738, October, 1739, May and July, 1740, May, 1742. From 1739 to 1743, he was annually appointed justice of the peace. In 1746, Joseph Palmer sold twenty acres of land at Salt Cove, to which deed Mary and Frances Palmer were witnesses. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 608.) June 28, 1743, "for love of his son, Joseph Palmer, Lieutenant Joseph sold him sixth acres of land lying by land of Daniel, John and Moses Palmer. (*Ibid*, Vol. 5, p. 360.) February 18, 1744, Joseph Palmer, of Voluntown, Windham County, Conn., sold to William Coates, four acres of land in Stonington, bounded by land "of my son, Joseph Palmer." (*Ibid*, Vol. 5, p. 360.) This deed seem to betoken the period at which this Joseph removed to Voluntown, or about the year 1744, leaving his son Joseph still in Stonington. On March 19, 1746, Joseph Palmer, junior, of Voluntown, for a deed of even date with this of one half of the farm my father, Joseph Palmer, of Voluntown, where

he now lives, receives a grant of sixty acres of land in Stonington, bounded by land belonging to Moses and John Palmer, and by Stanton's line. together with all the buildings," etc. (*Ibid*, Vol. 5, p. 535.)

Joseph Palmer married in Stonington (1) April 12, 1711, his cousin, Mary Palmer, daughter of Gershom and Ann (Denison) Palmer, who was born in Stonington, March 14, 1690, died in Voluntown, January 13, 1777, aged 87 years; he married (2) June 12, 1779, Hannah Billings; he died in Voluntown, June 12, 1789.

Children by the first wife:

- 289. i. Sarah⁵, born July 17, 1711-2.
- 290. ii. Mary, born March 21, 1713-4.
- 291. iii. Phebe, born November 22, 1717.
- 292. iv. Joseph, born October 30, 1719.
- 293. v. Frances, born October 21, 1721.
- 294. vi. Amos, born April 11, 1724; died at Cape Briton, 1754.
- 295. vii. Moses, born and died May 11, 1725.
- 296. viii. Moses, born April 13, 1726.
- 297. ix. Hannah, born —; died August 2, 1727.
- 298. x. Jonathan, born March 18, 1730.
- 299. xi. Ann, born December 23, 1732.
- 300. xii. Asenath, born March 26, 1734 (?).

121. BENJAMIN⁴ PALMER, son of Lieutenant Joseph³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Frances (Prentice) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 18, 1696. In 1717, Nehemiah Palmer gave his grandsons, Joseph, Benjamin and Gershom Palmer, one half of all his own home lots to be divided among them according to their father's will; they to take possession immediately after his death provided that his son, Daniel Palmer, should comfortably maintain "my wife and that his son, Jonathan, should have liberty to cut the salt grass." (Land records, Vol. 2, p. 195.) September 16, 1719, Benjamin Palmer gave his brother, Joseph, his own right to the land, "where Daniel Palmer, Esq., and

his brother Joseph now dwell," by virtue of a deed "from my father, Lieutenant Joseph Palmer, by his will and by a deed of gift from my grandfather, Nehemiah Palmer and his will." (*Ibid*, Vol. 3, p. 307.) January 3, 1723-3, Joseph Palmer, with Benjamin Palmer of Coventry, Conn., sold to Daniel Palmer, Esq., two thirds of a tract of land at Pucklawgonuck, one hundred acres. (*Ibid*, Vol. 2, p. 398.) December 5, 1716, John and Mary Breed, Benjamin and A. Hewitt, Joseph and Mary Palmer, Benjamin and Rebecca Palmer, sold for eighty pounds, four hundred acres of land in Stonington to John Stanton, of Newport, Rhode Island. (*Ibid*, Vol. 3, p. 174.) Benjamin Palmer removed to Coventry, Windham County, Conn., where he was called sergeant. He married, probably, in Stonington, Rebecca Palmer, daughter of Gershom and Ann (Denison) Palmer, who was baptized in the First Church of Stonington, July 1, 1694, died in Coventry, March 22, 1726; he married (2) November 14, 1726, Ruth Bidwell.

Children by first wife, born in Coventry :

- 301. i. Gershom,^a born February 13, 1717.
- 302. ii. Ann, born February 5, 1720.
- 303. iii. Nathan, born November 27, 1723.
- 304. iv. John, born February 14, 1725.

Children by wife Ruth :

- 305. v. Benjamin, born October 10, 1729.
- 306. vi. Ruth, born February 20, 1733-4.
- 307. vii. Rebecca, born February 20, 1737-8.

125. MERCY⁴ PALMER, daughter of Jonathan³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Mannering) Palmer was born in Stonington, February 27, 1709. She married, May 15, 1746, William Herrick, son of Ephraim and Judith Herrick, who was born in Preston, Conn., July 25, 1708, resided in Preston, where he died in 1752.

They had children :

- 308. i. Annabella⁵ Herrick.
- 309. ii. Judith Herrick, born April 7, 1748.
- 310. iii. Zurviah Herrick, born December 22, 1749.
- 311. iv. Abigail Herrick.
- 312. v. Lucretia Herrick.

[From Herrick Genealogy.]

128. IRENE⁴ PALMER, daughter of Jonathan³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Mannering) Palmer, was born March 26, 1715. She married March 27, 1735, Henry Rowland. In November 11, 1748, they were residing in Lyme, Conn., when they acknowledged the receipt of their legacy from her father's estate.

129. LOVE⁴ PALMER, daughter of Jonathan³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Mannering) Palmer, was born March 26, 1717. She married December 23, 1736, Jonathan Shepherd, and was residing in Killingly, Conn., when she received the legacy from her father's estate, in 1748.

130. PRUDENCE⁴ PALMER, daughter of Jonathan³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Mainwaring) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 31, 1719. She married in the North Parish Church of Stonington, November 8, 1738, Ebenezer Cady, who was born in Canterbury, Windham County, Conn., April 19, 1714. At the time of their marriage he was registered from Lyme, Conn., and they lived in that town from that period until almost 1764, when they removed to Canaan, Columbia County, New York, "where Mr. Cady died in 1779; his wife surviving him several years." Most of their sons served in the Revolutionary War. Their descendants are found along the valley of the Mohawk River and in Columbia County; among the more prominent were Judge Daniel Cady of the Court of Appeals of New York, Brevet Major-General

Amos B. Eaton, United States Army, and Professor Dorman Cady Eaton of Yale.

They had children :

- 313. i. Prudence⁵ Cady, born 1740.
- 314. ii. Ebenezer Cady, born January 29, 1743.
- 315. iii. Eleazer Cady, born March 29, 1745, in Lyme.
- 316. iv. Elisha Cady.
- 317. v. Elijah Cady.
- 318. vi. Elias Cady.
- 319. vii. David Cady.

131. CAPTAIN⁴ JONATHAN PALMER, son of Jonathan³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Manering) Palmer, was born in Stonington, December 23, 1720. June 20, 1747, with his wife Prudence and his brother Oliver Palmer, he sold for four hundred pounds to John Randall seven and three-quarters acres of land on the south side of Palmer's Neck, in Stonington. (Land records, Vol. 6, p. 67.) July 11, 1750, he sold for two hundred and ninety-one pounds, a lot of land bounded by that of Joshua Hall and the Meer Stone Wall. (*Ibid*, Vol. 6, p. 286.) November 11, 1768, he bought from his brothers and sisters the estate which had been a part of their deceased parents' possession, lying on the east side of Pocatuck River. (*Ibid*, Vol. 7, p. 222.) January 9, 1790, Jonathan Palmer, junior, sold to John Holmes, a part of the estate of John Holmes, deceased, which fell to the share of Zurviah Holmes, widow. (*Ibid*, Vol. 11, p. 285.) March 8, 1788, Jonathan Palmer, junior, agreed "that my father and mother shall have the following privileges for their natural lives: the great room, the northeast corner of the adjoining buttery, privilege of the use of the cellar, stable in the barn, the keeping of one cow, fire wood for their own use," etc. (*Ibid*, Vol. 11, p. 354.)

Jonathan Palmer was Captain of the Train Band of the 6th Company of the Militia of Stonington.

He married, September 12, 1745, Prudence Holmes, a daughter of Joshua and Mary (Richardson) Holmes, who was born in Stonington, February 27, 1724; died there November 27, 1797. He died July 5, 1803, aged 82 years, and was buried in the Robinson Ground in Stonington. (Noyes F. Palmer.)

They had children:

- 320. i. (Col.) Jonathan^s, born May 5, 1746.
- 321. ii. (Capt. Joshua, born November 18, 1747.
- 322. iii. Asher, born August 26, 1749.
- 323. iv. Prudence, born September 22, 1751.
- 324. v. Judith, born October 6, 1753.
- 325. vi. Edward, born September 5, 1755.
- 326. vii. Sarah, born October 12, 1757.
- 327. viii. Thankful, born May 27, 1759.
- 328. ix. Robert, born June 4, 1761.
- 329. x. Eunice, born July 29, 1763.
- 330. xi. Lucy, born June 16, 1768.

132. OLIVER⁴ PALMER, son of Jonathan³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Mannering) Palmer, was born in Stonington, May 7, 1722. On June 20, 1747, he, with his brother Jonathan Palmer, sold a lot of land on the south side of Palmer's Neck. In 1765, he bought a tract of twelve acres, from Joseph Hewitt. (Land records, Vol. 8, p. 125.) In 1769, he sold a small piece of land to the widow Sarah Shaw. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 148.) In 1795 the widow, Mrs. Mary Palmer, with Robert and Elizabeth Stanton, gave a deed in the interest of Oliver Palmer's estate to Noah and Mary Grant and Asa Weaver. (*Ibid*, Vol. 12, p. 182.)

Oliver Palmer's will was drawn April 2, 1781; in it he mentions his wife Mary, his daughter Mary Grant, Elizabeth Stanton, son-in-law Noah Grant and Robert Stanton.

Oliver Palmer married Mary.

They had children :

- 331. i. Mary,^s born June 22, 1753.
- 332. ii. Martha, born December 7, 1755.

333. iii. Lydia, born March 29, 1757, died May 3, 1757.
 334. iv. Elizabeth, born June 13, 1758.
 335. v. Oliver, junior, born June 29, 1760.
 336. vi. Rozzel (Roswell), born September 1, 1761.

133. ELIZABETH⁴ PALMER, daughter of Jonathan³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Mannering) Palmer, was born November 28, 1724. She married Matthew Horr, and they were living in Lyme, Conn., when they, with her brothers and sisters, acknowledged the receipt of their share of their (or her) father's estate.

134. NEHEMIAH⁴ PALMER, son of Daniel³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Smith) Palmer, was born in Stonington, April 9, 1702.

January 29, 1727-8, Daniel Palmer sold to his son, Nehemiah Palmer, a lot of land at Puckwhich which "his grandfather, Nehemiah Palmer, gave a deed of to me on September 4, 1716, and land near Weaquateck, twenty acres abutted by land of Moses Palmer, together with the east part of my dwelling, the lower room, chamber, garret." (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 118.) December 21, 1750, Daniel Palmer gave a deed to his sons, Nehemiah, Nathan, Rufus and James, of all his land, together with the buildings, on the south of the country road east of Wequetequack Brook, and west of Paucatuck River; deeding to his eldest son, Nehemiah, two-fifths of a double portion, with twenty acres which "I gave him by deed dated February 29, 1727, one half of the house I now live in, the east portion and the east part of the barn; to his son, Nathan, his own house where he now lives, and one-fifth part of the rest of the property; to his sons, Rufus and James, one-half of my now dwelling-house the west end and the equal distribution of the lands." (*Ibid*, Vol. 6, p. 198.)

He married Submit Palmer, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Allen) Palmer, who was baptized May 5, 1718; died January 29, 1793. He died July 25, 1742.

They had children:

- 337. i. Nehemiah,⁵ born May 2, 1738.
- 338. ii. Jesse, born June 30, 1740.
- 339. iii. Elijah, born September 12, 1742..
- 340. iv. Submit, born January 12, 1744.
- 341. v. Abel, born December 14, 1746.
- 342. vi. Daniel, born June 17, 1749.
- 343. vii. Lois, born September 7, 1751.
- 344. viii. Renben, born August 1, 1753.
- 345. ix. Abel, born April 4, 1756.
- 346. x. Elizabeth, born July 8, 1762; died December 14, 1785.

135. DANIEL⁴ PALMER, son of Daniel³ (*Nehemiah, Walter*) and Margaret (Smith) Palmer, was born in Stonington, June 10, 1704. He removed to Voluntown, where his estate was distributed among his heirs on March 13, 1773. He had made a will, but it had been lost. In it he appointed his wife, Mary, and his eldest son, Samuel, as executors; but Samuel had also died before the final administration, and the inheritors in 1773 were named as follows: The third daughter, Rebecca Sherman, Joseph the third son, Lydia the second daughter, Margaret the fourth daughter, Mary Stanton the eldest daughter, Huldah the fifth daughter, and the youngest son, Joseph, of Samuel, deceased.

Daniel Palmer married, January 6, 1731, in Stonington, Mary, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, who was born in Stonington, March 21, 1704. He died in Voluntown, August 17, 1772, aged 68 years.

They had children:

- 347. i. Samuel,⁶ born November 20, 1731.
- 348. ii. Daniel, born January 17, 1734.
- 349. iii. Mary, born January 31, 1737.
- 350. iv. Lydia, born May 13, 1738.
- 351. v. Rebecca, born April 24, 1742.
- 352. vi. Joseph, born December 27, 1744.
- 353. vii. Margaret, born November 1, 1747.

354. viii. Huldah, born March 3, 1750.

355. ix. Freelove, born May 14, 1753.

137. NATHAN⁴ PALMER, son of Justice Daniel³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Smith) Palmer, was born in Stonington, October 26, 1711. December 21, 1750, his father made a deed of gift by which he gave his son Nathan one-fifth part of his own estate, together with the house where he now lives (Land records, vol. 6, p. 198). He was one of the leading physicians of Stonington. Dr. Nathan Palmer married in Stonington, April 21, 1735, Phebe Billings, daughter of Ebenezer and Phebe (Denison) Billings, who was born in Stonington, April 4, 1714, died there April 3, 1792, aged 78 years; he died there March 28, 1795, aged 84 years, and were both buried in the Palmer ground at the head of the Cove.

They had children:

- 356. i. Denison,⁶ baptized May 23, 1735.
- 357. ii. Huldah, baptized February 27, 1737.
- 358. iii. Andrew, baptized November 5, 1738.
- 359. iv. Nathan Junior, baptized October 12, 1740.
- 360. v. Asa, baptized July 4, 1742.
- 361. vi. Lemuel, baptized September 14, 1743.
- 362. vii. Ebenezer, baptized April 4, 1745.
- 363. viii. Phebe, baptized March 15, 1747.
- 364. ix. Sabra, baptized August 27, 1749.
- 365. x. Lucretia, baptized February 8, 1752.
- 366. xi. Desire, baptized August 19, 1753.
- 367. xii. Edward, baptized April 4, 1756.
- 368. xiii. Eliakim, born March 7, 1759.

138. RUFUS⁴ PALMER, son of Daniel³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Smith) Palmer, was born October 7, 1713. December 21, 1750, his father gave to him, together with his brother James, one half of his own present dwelling house, the west part, which was to be equally divided between them, and to each one fifth part of his lands. (Land records, vol. 6, p. 198).

Rufus Palmer married, February 13, 1748-9, Phebe Babcock.

They had children:

- 369. i. Welthe,⁶ born September 27, 1749.
- 370. ii. Sarah, born June 2, 1751.
- 371. iii. Keturah, born January 27, 1753.
- 372. iv. James, born August 2, 1754.
- 373. v. Jonas, born January 19, 1759.

141. JAMES⁴ PALMER, son of Justice Daniel³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Smith) Palmer, was born in Stonington, July 18, 1720. December 21, 1750, he received a deed from his father of his share of the parental estate, and on March 28, 1752, the children of Daniel Palmer divided their deceased father's property. In 1755, James Palmer, with his wife Hannah, sold for a stated sum of money a parcel of land to Jonathan Chesbrough. June 26, 1754, they sold to Joseph Denison a lot of land which had been given to Mrs. Hannah in the will of her father, William Chesbrough. (Land records, vol. 6, p. 446.) His own homestead was about a mile east of the old burying ground. He married, in Stonington, June 14, 1740, Hannah Chesbrough, a daughter of William and Lucy (Denison) Chesbrough, who was born June 11, 1732, died October 4, 1814; he died June 20, 1786, aged 61 years.

They had children:

- 374. i. Eunice,⁵ born February 4, 1749-50.
- 375. ii. Hannah, born November 4, 1753.
- 376. iii. Bridget, born November 12, 1755.
- 377. iv. Samuel, born June 18, 1758.
- 378. v. Margaret, born August 17, 1762.
- 379. vi. William, born November 1, 1764.
- 380. vii. Desire, born about 1765-6.
- 381. viii. Lemuel, born November 16, 1767.

142. REBECCA⁴ PALMER, daughter of Justice Daniel³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Smith) Palmer,

was born April 13, 1725. She married, in Stonington, February 17, 1743, Captain Daniel Fish. They removed to Voluntown, and "their homestead was given to them by the First Congregational Church of Voluntown who kept it unchanged." (Noyes F. Palmer.) She died in Voluntown, July 12, 1786; he died there April 11, 1788. Captain Daniel Fish was the son of Samuel and Sarah Fish and was born in Stonington "about 1714." He gave to the Fish Congregational church in Stonington the house and farm at Wequetequock, still in its possession; he married (2) Sarah Hilliard, who survived him. He was a great great-grandson of the John Fish who married, as her third husband, Hannah (Palmer) Hewitt Sterry.

143. SAXTON⁴PALMER, son of Nehemiah³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Jerusha (Saxton) Palmer, was born November 29, 1700. December 27, 1722, Saxton Palmer, wife Sarah, sold a tract of land that "our father, Samuel Richardson, deceased, owned." (Land records, vol. 3, p. 395.) April 13, 1723, Saxton Palmer sold his house and one acre of land for thirty pounds to Elihu Chesbrough, at Tagwonk, also fifty acres.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, p. 465.) In 1725, he gave a mortgage deed for four hundred pounds to Captain Thomas Noyes on Captain Joseph Saxton's house and land in Stonington.—(*Ibid*, vol. 3, p. 445).

Saxton Palmer married in Stonington, May 13, 1722, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Anna Richardson, who was born in Stonington, September 26, 1699–1700.

They had children:

- 382. i. Saxton,⁵ Junior, born in Stonington, May 1, 1722–3.
- 383. ii. Perez, born February 17, 1724–5.

144. THOMAS⁴ PALMER, son of Nehemiah³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Joshua (Saxton) Palmer, was born July 7, 1703. His will was drawn June 12, 1776, and given to the Probate Court, July 5, 1776. In it he

bequeathed to his son, Thomas Palmer, Junior, his own dwelling house, together with nineteen acres of land; to his daughter Lucy Thompson, his daughter Bridget Gallup, and daughter Desire Thompson, land; and mentions his son Jabez Palmer.

Thomas Palmer married, about 1733, Mrs. Priscilla Chesbrough, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (Alden) Chesbrough and widow of Jabez Chesbrough, who was born in Stonington, November 6, 1704, a great granddaughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden.

They had children:

- 384. i. Lucy,^o born December 23, 1734.
- 385. ii. Thomas, born July 24, 1738.
- 386. iii. Jabez, born January 24, 1741.
- 387. iv. Bridget, born April 5, 1743.
- 388. v. Desire, born July 19, 1746.
- 389. vi. Samuel, born June 11, 1749.

147. STEPHEN⁴ PALMER, son of Nehemiah³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Jerusha (Saxton) Palmer, was born May 1, 1709. He removed to North Coventry, Windham County, Conn., about the year 1730. December 4, 1770, Stephen Palmer of Coventry administered the estate of Mrs. Jerusha Buel, of Stonington, late deceased as Nehemiah Buel of Lebanon, Conn., refused to take the administration, although he, as the second son of the said Jerusha was to do so. (Land records, Vol. 1, p. 243.) December 5, 1769, Thomas and wife Abigail, Palmer were cited to administer the estate of Mrs. Jerusha Buel. (Land records, Vol. 1, p. 234.) Stephen Palmer, of Coventry, will was made October 4, 1775; he states that he was sick; gives his wife, Elizabeth, all his household goods, husbandry tools, cattle, horses, sheep, and swine forever, except one yearling colt, together with the use and improvement of all lands and buildings. To his son, Nathaniel Palmer, the west end of the house after "my widow's decease." Bequeaths to sons Stephen, James, Nathan ten pounds each; to the

children of his own son, Joshua, ten pounds each ; to daughter, Elizabeth, ten shillings. The will was published October 30, 1775. A daughter, who had married Isaac Barrows, entered a protestation. His son, Joshua's heirs, of Mansfield, Windham County, Conn., received their portion; namely, Isaac S., Rufus, Ann married to Isaac Hill, and Elizabeth married to Mr. Allen.

Stephen Palmer married in Stonington, July 16, 1730, Elizabeth Quimby. He died in Coventry between October 4, when his will was drawn and October 30, when it was probated, 1775. Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer's inventory was presented to court February 23, 1776.

They had children:

- 390. i. Joshua,^a born April 14, 1731.
- 391. ii. Elizabeth, born February 13, 1733.
- 392. iii. Anna, born April 28, 1735; died 1737.
- 393. iv. Stephen, junior, born January 12, 1737.
- 394. v. James, born August 2, 1739.
- 395. vi. Nathan, born August 10, 1741; died October 29, 1741.
- 396. vii. Nathan, born August 9, 1742.
- 397. viii. Nathaniel, born November 4, 1744.
- 398. ix. William, born August 5, 1746.

148. ABIJAH⁴ PALMER, son of Nehemiah³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Jerusha (Saxton) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 29, 1712. May 10, 1734, Moses Palmer, of Stonington, gave a deed for fifteen acres of land at Mile Hill Brook, to his son-in-law, Abijah Palmer, who had married his daughter, Dorothy Palmer, as a part of her future legacy in his estate. May 13, 1734, Moses Palmer sold, for eighty pounds, an eight acre lot on Mile Brook Hill, to his son-in-law, Abijah Palmer. (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 451.) March 28, 1767, Abijah Palmer sold for one hundred and thirty pounds to Aaron Fish, of Lebanon, a tract of land and a mansion house in Stoning-

ton, at Long Point, on the east side of the Stonington River. (*Ibid*, Vol. 8, p. 192.) March 3, 1769, he sold for two hundred pounds to Nathaniel Palmer, of Groton, New London County, seven acres of land, together with a saw, grist mills, dwelling, with liberty of the stream of water, said saw mill belonging to the heirs of Nehemiah Palmer, deceased, bounded by land owned by the estate of Nehemiah Palmer, and to the heirs of Nehemiah and Elihu Chesbrough (*Ibid*, Vol. 8, p. 338.)

Abijah Palmer married in Stonington, December 2, 1733, Dorothy, daughter Moses and Abigail (Allen) Palmer, who was born in Stonington, November 20, 1711, died there March 10, 1740; he married (2) in Westerly, Rhode Island, April 10, 1742, Bridget Stanton, daughter of William and Anne Stanton, mentioned in his (William Stanton's) will, 1759; he died in Stonington, March 7, 1793.

They had children:

- 399. i. Jerusha,⁵ born May 16, 1734.
- 400. ii. Lydia, born July 24, 1736.
- 401. iii. Saxton, born January 22, 1737-8.
- 402. iv. Dorothy, born March 2, 1740.

Children by his second wife:

- 403. v. Robert, born January 7, 1743; died December, 1750.
- 404. vi. Simeon, born October 4, 1744.
- 405. vii. Robert, born February 10, 1751; died August 6, 1754.
- 406. viii. Peleg, born January 24, 1755.
- 407. ix. Robert, born August 6, 1756.

152. BRIDGET⁴ PALMER, daughter of Nehemiah³ (*Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Jerusha (Saxton) Palmer, was born in Stonington, April 8, 1721. She married in Stonington, November 5, 1747, Captain John Gallop, a son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Gallop) Gallop, and thus a double descendant from the famous Captain John Gallop who came with the first Dor-

chester immigrants, and was so serviceable in his sea transportation between the new colonies of Rhode Island and Connecticut, his being the only "coastwise vessel" which plied along these shores.

Captain John Gallop was born in Stonington, June 29, 1720; they settled in Plainfield, Windham County, Conn., where he died November 1, 1804, aged 82 years; she died September 2, 1809, aged 88 years.

They had children:

- 408. i. Jerusha⁵ Gallop, born 1748.
- 409. ii. John Gallop, born 1750.
- 410. iii. Jonathan Gallop, born 1752.
- 411. iv. David Gallop, born 1753 (?).
- 412. v. Margaret Gallop, born —.
- 413. vi. Esther Gallop, died young.

153. JOHN⁴PALMER, son of Moses³ (*Moses,² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Allen) Palmer, was born in Stonington, June 19, 1705. He was Ensign in the 6th Company of Militia in Stonington.

February 10, 1727-8, Moses Palmer gave his son John two parcels of land, with the privilege of the "great chamber in my own dwelling house." (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 115.) May 13, 1734, his father gave him land on Mile Brook Hill. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 449.) March 20, 1741-2 his father gave him land on Palmer's Neck, lying between that of Jonathan, Joseph and Daniel Palmer, and his own land. (*Ibid*, Vol. 5, p. 261.) In 1759 John Palmer, then styled lieutenant, gave for fifty pounds to his son Moses Palmer, five acres of land in the field which was south of John's own dwelling house. (*Ibid*, Vol. 7, p. 237.)

John Palmer married (1) January 18, 1727, Anna Chesbrough, who died March 3, 1727; he married (2) December 26, 1728, Dorothy Noyes, a daughter of Captain Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanford) Noyes, and a grand daughter of Captain Thomas Stanton, who was baptized August 1, 1708.

They had children :

- 414. i. John,⁵ born March 21, 1729.
- 415. ii. Moses, born October 29, 1730.
- 416. iii. Noyes, born August 29, 1732.
- 417. iv. Gilbert, born August 30, 1734; died October 17, 1734.
- 418. v. Abigail, born May 11, 1736.
- 419. vi. Anna, born March 4, 1739.
- 420. vii. Dolle, born August 13, 1741.
- 421. viii. Gilbert, born January 8, 1743.
- 422. ix. James, born July 22, 1745.
- 423. x. Amy, born December 2, 1747.
- 424. xi. Elizabeth, born October 16, 1752.

154. AMIE⁴ (AMY) PALMER, daughter of Moses³ (*Moses,² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Allen) Palmer was born in Stonington, December 3, 1706. She married in Stonington, February 19, 1723, Jonathan Tracy, son of Jonathan and Anna (Palmer) Tracy, who was born in Preston, Conn., November 30, 1702. She died in Preston, October 13, 1744; he married (2) in 1747, Lucy Avery, of Stonington.

They had children :

- 425. i. Rebecca Tracy,⁵ born September 13, 1726.
- 426. ii. Moses Tracy, born April 3, 1728.
- 427. iii. Samuel Tracy, born February 28, 1731.
- 428. iv. Anna Tracy, born April 1, 1733.
- 429. v. Amie Tracy, born November 13, 1735.
- 430. vi. Lois Tracy, born November 2, 1737; died May 13, 1739.
- 431. vii. Dorothy Tracy, born May 28, 1740; died April 6, 1741.
- 432. viii. Jonathan Tracy, born April 11, 1741.
- 433. ix. Perez Tracy, born June 18, 1744.

156. ABIGAIL⁴ PALMER, daughter of Moses³ (*Moses,² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Allen) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 10, 1709. She married there, July 7, 1721, Nathaniel Tracy, a son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Minor) Tracy, who was born in Preston, New

London County, Conn., March 15, 1707. They resided in Preston and Norwich, Conn.

They had children;

- 434. i. James Tracy.⁵
- 435. ii. Jabez Tracy.
- 436. iii. Prubee Tracy.
- 437. iv. Dorothy Tracy.
- 438. v. Abigail Tracy.

157. DOROTHY⁴ PALMER,, daughter of Moses³ (*Moses,² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Allen) Palmer, was born in Stonington, November 20, 1711. May 10, 1734, Moses Palmer sold to Abijah Palmer for eighty pounds eight acres of land at Mile Brook Hill, which tract was in part of the legacy to his daughter, Dorothy, for his son-in-law, Abijah Palmer. (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 451.)

Dorothy Palmer married in Stonington, December 2, 1733, Abijah Palmer, son of Nehemiah and Jerusha (Sezton) Palmer, who was born September 29, 1712. (For their children see No. 149.) She died March 10, 1740.

160. SUBMIT⁴ PALMER, daughter of Moses³ (*Moses,² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Allen) Palmer, was born May 3, 1718. She married April 29, 1736, Nehemiah, son of Justice Daniel and Margaret (Smith) Palmer, who was born April 9, 1702; died July 25, 1762. She died January 29, 1793. (See No. 135.)

162. LOIS⁴ PALMER, daughter of Moses³ (*Moses,² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Allen) Palmer, was born March 3, 1721-2. She married December 5, 1755, Abiel Gray. They resided in Coventry, Conn.

190. GERSHOM⁴ PALMER, son of Gershom³ (*Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Sarah (Fenner) Palmer, was born in Killingworth about 1701. A deed dated January 18, 1771, was drawn in Saybrook, Conn., whence Mrs.

Sarah Fenner came, in which the land lately owned by Gershom Palmer, deceased, was conveyed from Gershom Palmer to his brother John Palmer, of Killingworth, and by him to his son, John Palmer, junior.

Gershom Palmer married October 3, 1733, Hannah Wilcox. (N. F. Palmer.)

191. JOHN⁴ PALMER, son of Gershom³ (*Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Sarah (Fenner) Palmer, was born in Killingworth, whence he removed to Pauling Precinct, Dutchess County, New York State.

He married in Killingworth, January 18, 1729, Mary Ward.

They had children born in Killingworth:

- 439. i. Ann,⁵ born November 20, 1730, d. y.
- 440. ii. Fenner, born September 16, 1735.
- 441. iii. John, born May 25, 1737.
- 442. iv. Gershom, born August 17, 1740.
- 443. v. Ann, born September 20, 1742.
- 444. vi. Mary, born October 3, 1743.

192. ANNA⁴ PALMER, daughter of Gershom³ (*Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Sarah (Fenner) Palmer. Her will was given into Probate Court in 1734.

193. LUCY⁴ PALMER, daughter of Ichabod³ (*Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Hannah (Stanton) Palmer, was born in Stonington, where she was baptized May 28, 1699. Her father's will was drawn May 8, 1746, and in it he mentions his granddaughters, Lucy Denison and Hannah Chesbrough, their mother, his daughter. Mrs. Hannah Palmer, widow of Captain Ichabod Palmer, made her will February 21, 1736-7; in it she mentions her granddaughters, Lucy Denison, Hannah Palmer. William Chesbrough's will was drawn February 22, 1736-7; in it he mentioned his wife, Lucy and children, Lucy and Hannah, together with his brothers, Nathaniel Palmer and Jonathan

Chesbrough. Lucy Chesbrough's will was made February 28, 1736-7; she said she was sick and weak, mentions her mother, Mrs. Hannah Palmer.

Lucy Palmer married in Stonington, September 18, 1720, William Chesbrough, 2d; she died there March 2, 1736-7; he died there February 23, 1736-7; he was a son of William and Mary (McDowell) Chesbrough, who was born February 1, 1701.

They had children:

- 445. i. Nathaniel⁶ Chesbrough, born March 28, 1722; died March 4, 1725-6.
- 446. ii. William Chesbrough, born February 14, 1724; died January 17, 1726-7.
- 447. iii. Daniel Chesbrough, born October 21, 1727; died October 23, 1729.
- 448. iv. Lucy Chesbrough, born August 15, 1729.
- 449. v. Hannah Chesbrough, born July 12, 1732.

194. ICHABOD⁴ PALMER, son of Ichabod³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was baptized January 10, 1703. August 29, 1727, he gave a deed to his son Ichabod, junior, of land at Puckhunganuck which "was given to me and my brothers, by my father, Gershom Palmer, May, 1718, together with a right of land which I bought from my brother Walter." (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 108.) December 22, 1749, Ichabod Palmer, junior, gave a deed to his son Thomas, of one hundred acres of his own land. (*Ibid*, Vol. 6, p. 114.) January 13, 1748-9, Ichabod Palmer made his will; in it he said he was in perfect health; that his wife Elizabeth was to hold house, etc.; to have the children well educated; mentioned his daughters, Hannah, Mary, Lucy, Bridget; his son Thomas had received his portion; his sons Ichabod, Elias, Sanford and Peleg all under age; gave his mills to his four sons; mentioned his daughter Prudence Shaw, and Elizabeth Avery, his brother-in-law Thomas Noyes. The will was given at Court, November 16, 1749.

He is said to have been six feet six inches in height,

"the tallest and strongest man in all the town." His marriage is thus recorded in the Westerly, Rhode Island, town book: "Westerly, April 29, 1723. Ichabod Palmer came to me to be married to Elizabeth Noyes of Westerly."

This was one of the very few elopements which ever took place in the quiet village of Stonington, and owed its occasion to the fact that Elizabeth Noyes was "of one of the celebrated" old families, "that of the Rev. James Noyes," one of the "Yale's first corporate fraternity, the Newport Sanfords and Governor Brenton." Elizabeth Noyes was a daughter of Captain Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanford) Noyes, and was born in Westerly, October 1, 1706; died in Stonington, December 24, 1760. He died there November 15, 1749.

They had children:

- 450. i. Prudence,⁵ born February 28, 1723.
- 451. ii. Thomas, born January 27, 1725.
- 452. iii. Elizabeth, born March 25, 1728.
- 453. iv. Ichabod, born August 8, 1730.
- 454. v. Hannah, born December 20, 1733.
- 455. vi. Mary, born July 6, 1736; died July 6, 1754.
- 456. vii. Lucy, born June 26, 1739.
- 457. viii. Elias Sanford, born March 14, 1742.
- 458. ix. Peleg, born June 7, 1745; died May 20, 1753.
- 459. x. Bridget, born January 29, 1748; died April 20, 1753.

197. NATHANIEL⁴ PALMER, son of Ichabod³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born October 1, 1709. May 9, 1860, Nathaniel Palmer, of Groton, New London County, sold for one thousand pounds to Benjamin Clark three hundred and six and one-half acres of land in Stonington, it being all the land that the said Nathaniel Palmer had previously purchased from Benjamin Clark. (Land records, Vol. 7, p. 297.) June 10, 1769, Nathaniel Palmer, of Groton, sold to his son, Nathaniel of Stonington, his own

house, barn and all his lands which were lying in Stonington. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, pp. 18, 19.) By his father's will he received the sword and cane which had formerly been owned by Captain Joseph Saxton. He early removed to Groton, Ct. He married (1) June 9, 1731, Mary (or Mercy) Chesbrough, who was born 1708, died in Groton, June 15, 1768; he married (2) June 18, 1769, in New London, Anna Way. He died May 30, 1790, aged 83 years, and was buried in the family lot in Groton.

They had children:

- 460. i. Anna,⁶ born March 12, 1732; died May 24, 1799.
- 461. ii. Lucretia, born May 3, 1734.
- 462. iii. Lucy, born September 23, 1737.
- 463. iv. Nathaniel, junior, born December 20, 1740.
- 464. v. David, born June 9, 1742.
- 465. vi. Mary, born July 30, 1744.

198. ELIAS⁴ PALMER, son of Ichabod³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in 1714, baptized May 15, 1715. He married in North Stonington, by the Rev. Joseph Fish, February 26, 1734, Mary Holmes. He died in Stonington, March 13, 1738-9, aged 24 years; she married (2) May 10, 1741, Lieutenant John Randall, and had ten children. She was daughter of Joshua and Fear (Sturges) Holmes, and was born March 19, 1713.

Elias Palmer's children:

- 466. i. Elias,⁶ born March 5, 1735.
- 467. ii. Marvin, born February 18, 1738-9. (Muriel on town book.)

200. WILLIAM⁴ PALMER, junior, son of William³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Grace (Minor) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 1, 1705. In 1728 his father made over to his three sons, William, Elihu and Wait, his own rights in two parcels of land in Stonington, and William and Wait delivered this to

their brother, Elihu. (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 161.) June 11, 1757, William Palmer sold for forty shillings to James Covey, a parcel of land in the Purchase of Catapeset, which was formerly owned by Gershom Palmer, but then was in the possession of Joseph Eggleston and Elijah Wyat, on Glead Brook, by land of William Stewart and Fergus McDowell. (Land records, Vol. 6, p. 82.) In 1758, he gave between thirty and forty acres of land lying by that of Lieutenant Joseph Palmer, to his son, William Palmer the 3d. In 1764, William Palmer, junior, bought for twenty-five pounds of Stephen Billings, fifty acres of land butted by land of William, Gershom, Wait Palmer and of John Chapin. (*Ibid*, Vol. 8, p. 39.) In 1772, he bought for four hundred Spanish milled dollars, fifty acres of land owned by Nathan Kenyon of Charlestown, Mass., butted by Edward Hall's land. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 253.) August 11, 1773, he sold to his son, Jonathan Wyat Palmer, for five pounds, fifty acres of land in North Stonington. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 359.) On the same date he made over to his son, William the 3d, thirty-seven acres. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 360.)

William Palmer, junior, married in Stonington, December 16, 1728, Abigail Wyatt, daughter of ———, who died 1784-5. He died at North Stonington in 1831, aged 76 years.

They had children:

- 468. i. Grace,^s born July 4, 1729.
- 469. ii. William, 3d, born September 11, 1731.
- 470. iii. Martha, born April 29, 1734.
- 471. iv. Abigail, born August 31, 1736.
- 472. v. Sarah, born July 22, died August 8, 1738.
- 473. vi. Jonathan Wyat, born November 11, 1739.
- 474. vii. Azariah, born May 22, 1742.
- 475. viii. Elijah, born April 4, 1745; died May 9, 1749.
- 476. ix. Borodel, born May 9, 1748.
- 477. x. Barbara, born January 27, 1750.
- 478. xi. Anne, }
- 479. xii. Esther, } twins, born July 1, 1752.

201. ELIHU⁴ PALMER, son of William³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Grace (Minor) Palmer, was baptized December 6, 1706. December 29, 1729, he sold to Daniel Palmer, for two hundred pounds, twenty-seven and three-quarters acres of land in Stonington, lying by land of George Palmer, he then living in Westerly, Rhode Island, and his wife Deborah signs. (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 198.) In 1731, he, of Westerly, sold thirty-three and three-quarters acres of land to John Breed, junior, bounded by land of Walter Palmer, deceased, of George Palmer, also deceased, and that of Moses Palmer. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 333.) Elihu Palmer married, in Westerly, January 19, 1726-7, Deborah Reynolds.

202. ELDER WAIT⁴ PALMER, son of William³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Grace (Minor) Palmer, was baptized in Stonington, May 27, 1711. He resided on Pendleton Hill, in Stonington, and was devoted to the church interests there.

On April 10, 1772, a deed was drawn wherein his son, Wait Palmer, junior, set forth "whereas my father, Wait Palmer, senior, with my mother, agree to make over to me, in consideration of one hundred and ten pounds, a deed of the farm where on I now dwell on condition that I shall give them one-half of the profits thereof yearly during their natural lives," etc. (Land records, Vol. 12, p. 480.)

Elder Wait Palmer married in 1727, Mary Brown, a daughter of Ebenezer and Ann (Pendleton) Brown, who was born Nov. 28, 1703.

They had children:

- 480. i. Wait,⁵ junior, born May 5, 1728.
- 481. ii. Amos, born August 27, 1729.
- 482. iii. Israel, born January 16, 1730.
- 483. iv. Isaac, born September 15, 1732.
- 484. v. Mary, born May 4, 1735.
- 485. vi. Content, born January 27, 1736-7.

486. vii. Ebenezer, born January 21, 1738-9.

487. viii. Elihu, born March 10, 1741.

203. CHRISTOPHER⁴ PALMER, son of George³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born February 13, 1712. May, 1736, he was appointed ensign of the Second Company of the Train Band of Stonington. March 14, 1735-36, Christopher and Esther Palmer sold for one hundred and fifty pounds fifteen acres of land, butted by that of the heirs of Walter Palmer, to Joseph Breed. (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 642.) October 15, 1737, Christopher and Esther Palmer, now of Westerly, Rhode Island, sold for seventy pounds, four acres of land at Palmer's Neck, to Abijah Palmer. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 644.) On the same date, he sold another tract of land to Nathaniel and Elias Palmer.

Christopher Palmer married in Stonington, October 27, 1731, Esther Prentice, daughter of Samuel Prentice and Esther (Harmon), who was born in Stonington, December 16, 1713, died in North Stonington, October, 1782, aged 69 years; he died there May, 1790, aged 78 years.

They had children:

488. i. Eunice,⁵ born May 18, 1732.

489. ii. Esther, born March 25, 1734.

490. iii. Christopher, born October 10, 1735.

491. iv. Abel, born January 16, 1736-7.

492. v. George, born December 20, 1738.

493. vi. Sarah, born November 22, 1740.

494. vii. Othniel, born February 13, 1742-3.

495. viii. Lucy, born September 18, 1745.

496. ix. Ruhamah, born September 7, 1747.

497. x. Michael, born November 20, 1752.

204. ZEBULON⁴ PALMER, son of George³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, February 4, 1714. On July 8, 1735, the

lands of George Palmer, deceased, were divided between his sons, Christopher, Zebulon, Joseph, George and Gershom, which were lying on Palmer's Neck by Paquetock Bay. March, 1738-9, Zebulon Palmer sold to Rufus Minor his own division of his late deceased father's estate, fifty acres, and William and Hannah York also gave a quit-claim deed at the same time. (Land records, Vol. 5, p. 104.) December 5, 1741, he sold for six hundred pounds, to John York, one hundred and ten acres of land in North Stonington. (*Ibid*, Vol. 5, p. 248.) Zebulon Palmer married, May 25, 1737, Comfort Fairbanks, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Holbrook) Fairbanks, who was born in Sherborne, Mass., February 8, 1720 (her name was mentioned in her father's will of April 19, 1754). She died October 20, 1741; he married (2) April 3, 1743, Deborah York.

Children by the first wife:

- 498. i. Lidea,^a born March 24, 1738.
- 499. ii. Hannah, born June 19, 1739.
- 500. iii. Zebulon, born March 12, 1741; died November 24, 1760.

Children by the second wife:

- 501. iv. Joshua, born March 12, 1744.
- 502. v. Deborah, born March 29, 1745.
- 503. vi. Gideon, born January 14, 1749-50; died September 18, 1756.
- 504. vii. Paul, born April 1, 1754.
- 505. viii. Jairus, born February 2, 1756.
- 506. ix. Jephtha, born August 14, 1758.
- 507. x. Temperance, born August 16, 1760.

205. JOSEPH¹ PALMER, son of George³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born August 16, 1717. In 1738, Joseph Palmer, junior, or Joseph 3d, "a son of George Palmer," sold for one hundred and fifty pounds, to Joseph Minor, fifteen

and three-quarters acres of land, lying by Gershom's and Zebulon's share in their deceased father's estate; he then signed as "joiner." (Land records, Vol. 5, p. 84.) His residence was on Pendleton Hill.

July 10, 1737, he married (1) Zipporah Billings, daughter of James and Mary (Hewitt) Billings, who was born October 23, 1715; she died 1765-6; he married (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Stevens) Stewart. He died April 12, 1791.

They had children:

- 508. i. David,^a born August 30, 1739.
- 509. ii. Ethel, born January 25, 1740.
- 510. iii. Phebe, born September 5, 1742.
- 511. iv. Joseph, born February 1, 1745.
- 512. v. Zipporah, born March 31, 1747.
- 513. vi. Content, born August 8, 1749.
- 514. vii. Gershom.
- 515. viii. Jemima.
- 516. ix. Eunice.
- 517. x. Sabra (by 2d wife), born April 25, 1767.

206. GEORGE⁴ PALMER, junior, son of George³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 6, 1719. He first removed to Coventry, in 1739; went thence to Plainfield, in 1745, to Canaan in 1751, to Norfolk, Litchfield County, in 1760. Later still, he bought five hundred acres of land, on which there were mills, in Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York, which were located about three miles distant from the battlefield and the scene of Burgoyne's surrender.

He married (1) April 13, 1739, Hannah Marsh, daughter of James Marsh, who was born in Preston, July 10, 1721, died July 21, 1797; he married (2) Amy Blodgett, who died in Canaan, in 1818; he died at Stillwater, December 15, 1809.

Children, all by the first wife:

- 518. i. Mary,^a born April 19, 1740.

- 519. ii. Lydia, born June 8, 1742.
- 520. iii. James, born March 26, 1745; died August 22, 1746.
- 521. iv. Isaac, born May 26, 1751; died August 25, 1757.
- 522. v. Elias, born September 29, 1756.
- 523. vi. Hannah, born September 13, 1760.
- 524. vii. Amy.

207. REV. GERSHOM⁴ PALMER, son of George³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, October 12, 1725. In 1747, he sold land lately belonging to his deceased father, George Palmer. About the year 1786, he removed to that part of Preston which is now known as Griswold, New London County. On January 2, 1789, he, then of Preston, sold to Elias Sanford Palmer and to William Brown, a tract in Stonington, which was lying on Palmer's Neck. (Land records, Vol. 12, p. 138.)

Gershom Palmer, married November 5, 1747, Dorothy Brown, who was born in Preston, and died there March 1, 1808; he died there, November 6, 1810.

They had children:

- 525. i. Prudence,⁵ born August 18, 1748.
- 526. ii. Dolly.
- 527. iii. Zeruiah, born in Preston, 1756.
- 528. iv. Naomi.
- 529. v. Esther.
- 530. vi. Reuben, born June 12, 1759.
- 531. vii. Lois, born April 23, 1761.
- 532. viii. Lucretia.
- 533. ix. Keturah.
- 534. x. Amy.

222. WALTER⁴ PALMER, son of Walter³ (*Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Grace (Vose) Palmer, was born in Stonington, July 29, 1717. He married there, December 29, 1736, Mercy Hinckley, a daughter of Samuel and Martha (Lothrop) Hinckley, who were of the Barnstable, Cape Cod, pioneer families, and settled in Ston-

ington, on Hinckley Hill, near the Pawcatuck River, after 1706; Mercy Hinckley was baptized in First Church of Stonington, October 7, 1716; died December 25, 1786; he died November 1, 1785.

They had children:

- 535. i. Walter,^s 3d, born September 17, 1739.
- 536. ii. Grace (perhaps oldest child).
- 537. iii. Mary, baptized, March 21, 1742.
- 538. iv. Bathsheba, born July 19, 1743.
- 539. v. Vose, born November 10, 1745; died July 19, 1754.

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226. SAMUEL⁵ PALMER, 3d, son of Samuel,⁴ junior, (*Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Hephsebeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Windham township, September 18, 1711. On December 7, 1741, he, with his father, sold eighty acres of land in the township to Philemon Wood of Ipswich, Mass.

Together with his father, his uncle Seth Palmer and their many near relations, who had lived in that part of the township which had been incorporated as the South or Third Parish of Windham, he embarked in whatever projects were advanced for social, political and financial prosperity. When the great colonization scheme was again started in the State, he seems to have been among the foremost in embracing it.

November 23, 1737, the General Assembly at New Haven ordered the sale of townships bordering on Housatonic River, in the western part of Connecticut. November 15, 1737, in Scaticook, New Haven County, on the west side of the great river in Kent, Samuel Algur, of Scaticook, sold a part of his possessions to Moses Rowley of Sharon, Conn., which land Samuel Algur had owned with William Castle. The Scaticook Indians, original holders of the soil, who still live in the mountain fastnesses of both sides of the boundary line, advancing as far in civilization as to own and cultivate farms, maintain their own schools and churches, on December 8, 1746, as "Signers and dwellers in Caticook annexed to Kent, in the persons of Captain Mayhew and his company, Indians, sold for two hundred pounds to Benjamin Hollister, Robert

Watson and Henry Stéphens, said Stephens being one half of the company, a farm or tract of land bounded, begining at the Colony line in New York province, running easterly upon the line dividing this tract from the land which belongs to the York state Indian Elies, called Stephen's land, till it comes to the great river in Kent, and to the land Moses Rowle and Jabez Castle hath purchased and improved, running down this great river to the North West corner of where Cornelius Salisbury now dwells, then to the mountains lying west of the said lands to the first bounds, for nine hundred and ninety-nine years." (Kent Land records, Vol. 1, p. 381.) April 26, 1738, following the order of the General Assembly, a public "Vendue" was held at the Court House of Windham, whither the inhabitants flocked in numbers, and Jonathan Huntington, acting for the government, sold one right in the township which was to be divided into fifty-three equal shares, exclusive of land granted to the college. (*Ibid*, Vol. 1, p. 593.)

In the portion lying along the banks of the "great river in Kent" where the levels are rich and fertile meadows, and the plains rise on either hand in a marvellous series of forest heights which stretch for miles and miles, with sharp declines then up, still up, till there is one vast sweep of towering tree tops, with deep depressions, wherein not a house or sign of human dwelling is discernable, on the valley side, a site was given where they started the first settlement of the present town of Kent. And here on this mountain plateau, twelve tortuous miles straight up from the river plain, a college farm reservation was chosen at what was first known as "the East Greenwich Parish of Kent," then incorporated as the present town of Warren. Here, on November 9, 1750, Ebenezer Palmer, a brother of Samuel, bought for one hundred and twenty-two pounds, ten shillings, the 39th Lot, in the First Division of the Remarque (also spelled the Rawmarque, Wermaque, etc.) Reserve,

which was the beginning of the family migration. March 27, 1754, Samuel Palmer of Mansfield (another strip set off from the old Windham township), bought from his brother Ebenezer, one hundred acres of land in Kent. (Land records, Vol. 2, p. 150.) February 4, 1754, Ichabod Palmer of Kent sold to Samuel of Windham. (*Ibid*, Vol. 2, p. 150.) By 1756, he was settled in Kent and, on January 21, 1761, Samuel Palmer of Kent, bought land of John Swan, Ichabod Palmer, his brother Zebulon Palmer, John Smith of Volunton, and sold all to Francis Tracy of Preston, Conn. (*Ibid*, Vol. 3, p. 1.)

A great deal of his land lay along the mountain slopes where the deep timber promised rich returns, where mines were sought and quarries started, and up into the heights running to the great plateau where now the pleasant mountain town of Warren rests from its olden prosperity in a green and lovely old age, along the cleared plain whence the precipitous, jagged roads twist down in seemingly perilous plunges, washed by frequent rains and storm rushes into gullied ways where horse and driver seem in momentary hazard of plunging at headlong speed down the sharp decline into the river bed below.

August 18, 1787, Samuel Palmer of Warren sold for twenty-two pounds to David Wood of Litchfield, County Litchfield, land of which the bounds began at the north-east corner of the 23d lot in the 6th division of Kent now called Warren, sixteen acres, together with the dwelling of Ezekiel Palmer, and "where he now dwells." (Land records, Vol. 1, p. 59.) January 13, 1789, Elnathan Palmer of Orford, New Hampshire, sold for twenty pounds, which were paid by his father, Samuel Palmer, the deed of the house where the said Samuel now dwells in Warren, Conn., with one-half of a sixty-acre lot, one-half of the orchard, and bound himself to leave his father in quiet possession thereof during his natural life, together with that of Tabitha Palmer, his father's now wife, if she should

survive her husband, and as long as she should remain his widow. (*Ibid*, Vol. 3, p. 104.) The last deed on record of Samuel Palmer was made February 23, 1795, when he sold to his son, Elnathan, then of Warren, twenty acres of land.

Samuel Palmer, 3d, married in Windham, January 13, 1739, Lydia Silsby, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Allen) Silsby, who was born in Windham, April 11, 1716, died in Mansfield 1753; he married (2) probably in Warren, Tabitha —.

Children by the first wife:

- 540. i. Elijah⁸, born March 21, 1739-40.
- 541. ii. Nathaniel, born March 2, 1742.
- 542. iii. Ezekiel, born December 15, 1744.
- 543. iv. Lydia, born May 11, 1748-9.
- 544. v. Elnathan, born in Mansfield, August 20, 1750.
- 545. vi. Stephen, born in Mansfield, November 29, 1752.

227. EBENEZER⁵ PALMER, son of Samuel⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hephsebeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Windham, January 25, 1714. November 9, 1750, he bought of David Smith of Norwich, Conn., the 24th lot of land in Kent, which was originally laid out to James Lasell of Windham. (Land records, Vol. 1, p. 150.) He sold this on the same date to his brother Zebulon. March 14, 1754, he, then of Windham, sold to his brother Zebulon, twenty acres of land in Kent. (*Ibid*, Vol. 2, p. 150.) February 7, 1761, he, then called of Kent, sold his "now dwelling house" and its adjacent land, which touched land belonging to Samuel Palmer, to Abraham Adams. (*Ibid*, Vol. 3, p. 91.) December 20, 1767, he was removed to Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, and at that date he bought a fifty acre lot of land in Kent, of Eliezer Curtis of Kent. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 339.) From this time on he was taxed in Kent, or that part called East Greenwich, now Warren, until April 2, 1793, when he sold to Lewis Shores of Danby, Conn., the 4th, the 24th

and the 25th lots of land in Warren and at the same date, he gave a deed of land in Warren to his daughter, Lucy Palmer. (Land records, Vol. 3, p. 164.) Ebenezer Palmer married in Scotland, March 1, 1741, Mary Webb, daughter of Zebulon and Judith (Howard) Webb, who was born in Windham, January 14, 1723-4.

They had children born in Windham:

- 546. i. Lucy,⁶ born April 24, 1742.
- 547. ii. Mary, born and died June 20, 1743.
- 548. iii. Mary, born June 11, 1744.
- 549. iv. Sibel, born July 24, 1749.
- 550. v. Sarah, born July 24, 1749.
- 551. vi. Olive, baptized in Kent July 26, 1752.
- 552. vii. Irena, baptized in Kent, born July 9, 1755.
- 553. viii. Jemima, born in Kent, April 15, 1756-7.

228. ICHABOD⁵ PALMER, son of Samuel⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hepsibeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Windham, April 17, 1716. February 4, 1754, Ichabod Palmer of Kent, Litchfield County, Conn., sold a tract of land to his father, Samuel Palmer of Windham. (Land records, Vol. 2, p. 153.) In 1761, Ichabod Palmer sold another tract to his father in Kent. With his wife, Phebe, his name occurs once on the town book of Kent, then is dropped.

He married in Scotland parish, November 22, 1738, Phebe Broughton, daughter of John and Tabitha (Kinsley) Broughton, who was born in Windham, March 15, 1721. He died in 1814, aged 97 years.

They had children:

- 554. i. Eunice,⁶ baptized in Scotland Church, August 19, 1740.
- 555. ii. Amos, baptized September 30, 1742.
- 556. iii. Jeremiah, baptized July 19, 1744.
- 557. iv. Elizabeth, baptized June 4, 1747.
- 558. v. Phebe, baptized May 23, 1749.

229. ZEBULON⁵ PALMER, son of Samuel⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hepsibeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, May 19, 1718. November 29, 1748, he bought, for one hundred and five pounds, of Jabez Swift, the 21st lot of land in the Fifth Division in Kent, at a place called the Wremarque Reserve. (Land records, Vol. 1, p. 339.) His name stood on the tax list in Kent on March, 1750. March 14, 1754, he bought of his brother Ebenezer Palmer, who was then of Windham, twenty acres of land in Kent. In 1765, Zebulon Palmer was living in New Milford, Conn. May 2, 1768, Zebulon Palmer of New Milford bought seven acres of land of Ezekiel Palmer. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 395.) In 1780 he had evidently returned to Kent and was on the tax list of East Greenwich. In 1790 the estate of Zebulon Palmer was entered by his then widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer of Washington, Conn. Zebulon Palmer married in Scotland parish, April 25, 1746, Lois Carpenter. He had a second wife, Elizabeth.

Children by his first wife:

- 559. i. Edney⁶ baptized in Scotland First Parish Church, November 1, 1747.
- 560. ii. William, baptized September, 10, 1749.

230. REVEREND JOHN⁵ PALMER, son of Samuel⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hepsibeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, March 6, 1720-1. Soon after his birth, Scotland parish people of Windham township, began to make a stir for the erection of a separate meeting-house for their own use, and thus free themselves from the difficulties arising from their distance from the old Windham house of worship. But they were such an active, important part of the "Church at the Green" that it was considered very needful to retain them in that membership. To conciliate them, liberty was given them to hire their own minister for the severe winter months wherein

storms and snow-bound ways rendered it often impossible for them to reach the old house. But, very speedily, a new source of trouble arose and they protested against being forced to pay two ministerial rates, one at the Windham parish and another for their own; and the struggle for independence waxed fiercer than before. Samuel Palmer took an active part in all the movements, and in 1735, after the project was carried and a separate meeting-house allowed, the Third Church of Windham township was organized and built, and "eighty-nine members were dismissed from the First and embodied as the Third Church."

After enjoying this independent church work for several years, they were again thrown into serious troubles by the adoption to the Saybrook Platform as a general church standard. "Every church in the Commonwealth of Connecticut was assumed to be subject to the Saybrook Platform." (Miss Larned.) "President Clapp of Yale believed that to educate persons whose principles and practices were directly subversive of the visible church of Christ" (*i. e.*, those who would not subscribe to this platform), "would be contrary to the original design of the college; that it would be a contradiction of the civil government to support a college to educate students to trample on its own laws, wherefore the young men (who had declared against the platform) were summoned to the hall, and for attending separate worship on the Sabbath and refusing to make confession therefore, were formally expelled from the college and commanded to depart from hall and college limits, no more to return." (Miss Larned.)

In Scotland, "a very respectable portion of the church became dissatisfied with the existing discipline and adopted Separate Principles (as this movement was termed), and a Separate Church was organized in the summer of 1746. One of the deacons of the standing church lapsed to the Separatists with other

residents of position and character. For a time they enjoyed the occasional ministration of their favorite ministers, the Paines and Elder Marsh; but when one of their own members, John Palmer, exercised too freely the gift of exhortation, he was summarily arrested by the civil authorities and kept four months in Hartford jail. His imprisonment only increased his zeal, devotion and opposition to the established church, and after farther trial, the church united in calling him to the ministry; and, in May 17, 1749, he was ordained its pastor. Though deficient in education, and somewhat rough in speech and manner, Mr. Palmer was a man of estimable character and sound piety, and under his guidance the Brunswick Church, as it was called, maintained for many years a good standing in the community, comparatively free from those excesses and fanaticisms which marred so many of its contemporaries. No difficulty was found in supporting its worship by voluntary contributions. A church edifice was built, a mile or so southeast of Scotland Village, long known as the Brunswick meeting-house (which was standing in 1850). Mr. Devotion, who was pastor of the established church, was never reconciled to this intrusion within his parochial diocese, but was accustomed, every Sunday morning, to send his negro servant with rescript to the Brunswick meeting-house, forbidding Mr. Palmer or any other unauthorized person to preach therein that day—a prohibition which only served to increase the number of attendants and fan the spirit of separation and opposition.” (Miss Larned.)

Rev. John Palmer married, May 18, 1749, Esther Cleaveland, daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Church) Cleaveland, who was born November 5, 1727, died in Windham, October 28, 1754; he married (2) October 28, 1755, Lydia Elames. He died August 13, 1807.

Children by the first wife:

561. i. Levi,⁶ born July 7, 1750.

562. ii. Esther, born July 12, 1752-3.

Children by the second wife:

- 563. iii. John,⁶ born September 12, 1756.
- 564. iv. Marshall, born December 24, 1758.
- 565. v. Samuel, born January 6, 1762.
- 566. vi. Lydia, born December 16, 1764.
- 567. vii. David, born April 20, 1769.

231. AARON⁵ PALMER, son of Samuel⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hepsebeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, March 12, 1722-3. He married, January 10, 1748, in Coventry, Windham County, Conn., Mercy Chapin, perhaps a daughter of Ephraim and Margaret Chapin, of Mansfield, Windham County, Conn.

They had children:

- 568. i. Chloe,⁶ born July 17, 1749.
- 569. ii. Nathan, born September 4, 1751.
- 570. iii. Elijah, born May 7, 1754.
- 571. iv. Mary, born July 28, 1759.

232. MOSES⁵ PALMER, son of Samuel⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hepsebeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, August 24, 1725-6. December 27, 1748, he bought, then signing as of Windham, for fifty-five hundred pounds, of Joshua Lasell of Windham, one hundred acres of land in Kent, Litchfield County, Conn., which were adjacent to land of Benjamin Brownson. In 1764, Moses Palmer, with his wife Phebe, sold land in East Greenwich, parish of Kent, which had been bequeathed to Phebe in the will of Bela Brownson. Soon after the birth of four children they removed to Orford, New Hampshire, whither his brother Elnathan Palmer had preceded him. In 1777 he was one of the scouting party of Orford, and took an active part in the war.

He married in Kent, by the Rev. Cyrus Marsh, January 4, 1753, Phebe Brownson, perhaps a daughter of Benjamin Brownson; he died in Orford, in 1819, aged 83 years.

They had children, born in Kent:

- 572. i. Patience,⁶ born July 26, 1754.
- 573. ii. Anne, born June 6, 1757.
- 574. iii. Phebe, born July 11, 1760.
- 575. iv. Moses, junior, born August 12, 1763.

234. ANNE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Samuel⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hephsebeth (Abbe) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, July 19, 1730. She married Joseph Wood, and they were living in Lebanon, New Hampshire, in 1767.

They had children:

- 576. i. (Rev.) Samuel⁶ Wood.
- 577. ii. Ephraim Wood.
- 578. iii. (Captain) Joseph Wood.
- 579. iv. Roger Wood.
- 580. v. Benjamin Wood.
- 581. vi. John Wood.
- 582. vii. (Rev.) Luther Wood.
- 583. viii. A daughter, m. — Marsh.
- 584. ix. A daughter, m. — Coleman.

235. ELIZABETH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Seth⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*,¹) and Elizabeth (Cary) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, August 15, 1721. She married there, November 11, 1752, Josiah Kinsley, junior, son of Josiah and Dorothy (Bingham) Kinsley, who was born October 31, 1724.

They had :

- 585. Elizabeth⁶ Kinsley, born February 24, 1753-4.

236. MARY⁵ PALMER, daughter of Seth⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Cary) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, October 17, 1723. She married there, August 16, 1744, Elisha Hebard, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Crane) Hebard, who was born December 11, 1719.

They had children:

- 586. i. Ithamar⁶ Hebard, born June 7, 1745.
- 587. ii. Ann Hebard, born August 16, 1747.
- 588. iii. Elizabeth Hebard, born July 18, 1749.
- 589. iv. Mary Hebard, born January 22, died March 30, 1752.
- 590. v. Ebenezer Hebard, born June 9, 1755.
- 591. vi. Irena Hebard, born October 25, 1757.
- 592. vii. Elizabeth Hebard, born December 21, 1759.
- 593. viii. Sarah Hebard, born October 10, 1762.
- 594. ix. Bulah Hebard, born June 24, 1764.
- 595. x. Elias Hebard, born June 29, 1770.

237. ABIGAIL⁵ PALMER, daughter of Seth⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*,¹) and Elizabeth (Cary) Palmer, was born January 9, 1725. She married in Scotland parish, January 20, 1746-7, Isaiah Kinsley, son of Amos and Ruth (Adams) Kinsley, who was born June 11, 1725.

They had children:

- 596. i. Isaiah⁶ Kinsley, born September 2, 1747.
- 597. ii. David Kinsley, born June 22, 1748-9.
- 598. iii. Phineas Kinsley, born December 21, 1750.
- 599. iv. Abigail Kinsley, born November 22, 1753.

238. HANNAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Seth⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*,¹) and Elizabeth (Cary) Palmer, was born March 1, 1727. She married, as his third wife, Joshua Read, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Palmer) Read, who was born August 21, 1716; married (1) December 26, 1745, Hannah Follett; married (2) July 2, 1751, Dorothy Woodward. Mrs. Hannah (Palmer) Read died in Scotland parish, June 13, 1755, or one year after her marriage.

240. ESTHER⁵ PALMER, daughter of Seth⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*,¹) and Elizabeth (Cary) Palmer, was born June 1, 1730. She married in Scotland, January 12, 1748-9, Reuben Robinson, son of Benjamin and Jerusha (Bingham) Robinson, who was born in Scotland, January 17, 1725.

They had children :

- 600. i. Esther⁶ Robinson, born July 18 ; died July 19, 1749.
- 601. ii. Zipporah Robinson, born January 31, 1750-1.
- 602. iii. Zopher Robinson, born February 19, 1753.
- 603. iv. Clifford Robinson, born February 8, 1756.
- 604. v. Reuben Robinson, born January 13, 1759.
- 605. vi. Hannah Robinson, born February 12, 1761.
- 606. vii. Esther Robinson, born February 6, 1764.
- 607. viii. Asenath Robinson, born June 26, 1766.
- 608. ix. Eliel Robinson, born September 24, 1768.

242. SETH⁵ PALMER, son of Seth⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Cary) Palmer, was born May 4, 1734. February 19, 1759, Seth Palmer gave his son, Seth Palmer, junior, twenty acres of land. (Land records, Vol. M, p. 27.) December 5, 1757, Seth Palmer, senior, gave his son Seth, a part of "the land he now lives on, in the West or Third Society of Windham. (*Ibid*, Vol. L, p. 443.) January 21, 1762, Seth Palmer, with his wife Alice, sold for twenty pounds to Jacob Bernat, a tract of land which came to them from her father, John Manning, deceased, they reserving the dower right of the widow. (*Ibid*, Vol. M, p. 192.) Seth Palmer, junior, married June 14, 1756, Alice Manning, daughter of John and Abigail Manning, who (name spelled Ellis) was born August 1, 1732, died November 26, 1794. He died July 14, 1804.

✓ 243. JOSEPH⁵ PALMER, son of Seth⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Cary) Palmer, was born February 23, 1736. February 19, 1759, his father gave him a portion of land which adjoined a tract given at the same date to his brother, Seth Palmer, junior. He married in Scotland, April 27, 1758, Abigail Lasel, daughter of Isaac and Bethiah (Woodward) Lasell, who was born April 6, 1740, died April 14, 1809; he died April 7, 1824.

They had children:

- 609. i. Isaac,⁶ born April 19, 1759; died January 24, 1767.
- ✓ 610. ii. Joseph, born January 13, 1761.
- 611. iii. Abigail (twin with Joseph).
- 612. iv. Zenas, born May 25, 1764.
- 613. v. Calvin, born September 1, 1766.
- 614. vi. Alithea, born June 21, 1769.
- 615. vii. Seth, 3d, born May 12, 1771.
- 616. viii. Isaac, born Aug. 10, 1773.
- 617. ix. Ephraim, born June 15, 1776.
- 618. x. Elizabeth, born June 12, 1778.
- 619. xi. Hannah, born December 30, 1780.
- 620. xii. Esther, born August 8, 1783.

245. ELIPHALET⁵ PALMER, son of Eleazer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born in Scotland, May 25, 1725. December 27, 1756, he, with his brother, Eleazer, junior, sold land lying by the stream east of Beaver Brook, to Seth Palmer. (Land records, Vol. L, p. 403.) January 6, 1775, he bought for two hundred and eleven pounds one hundred and twenty-one acres of land of Dan Lothrop. (*Ibid*, Vol. O, p. 421.) January 1, 1773, he bought one hundred and forty acres of land with a mansion house of Daniel Hubbard and David Green of Boston, in the First Society of Windham. (*Ibid*, Vol. D, p. 109.) January 6, 1775, he bought from Nathaniel Wales the 3d, a part of the Joseph Decker farm in Windham. (*Ibid*, Vol. P, p. 211.) March 5, 1808, Mrs. Mercy Palmer gave a deed "for life" to Eliphalet Palmer, of a farm in Scotland which contained the west part of the present dwelling of the said Eliphalet. (*Ibid*, Vol. V, p. 250.) Eliphalet Palmer died before 1813.

246. ELEAZER⁵ PALMER, junior, son of Eleazer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born July 7, 1726. April 8, 1751, his father gave a deed of ten acres of land to his two sons, Eliphalet and Eleazer, junior. (Land records, Vol. K.)

Eleazer Palmer married (1) May 5, 1756, Mary Bingham, who died September 9, 1760; he married (2) November 8, 1770, widow Mary Eaton (née Allen).

Children by first wife:

- 621. i. ii. Twin⁶ daughters, who were born and died November 30, 1756.
- 622. iii. A son, born and died August 24, 1757.
- 623. iv. Elizabeth, born January 15, 1759.

Children by the second wife:

- 624. v. Zuriel, born November 14, 1771.
- 625. vi. Beriah, born March 24, 1773; died April 5, 1773.
- 626. vii. Mary, born June 6, 1775; died September 12, 1800.
- 627. viii. Azel, born August 12, 1777.
- 628. ix. Eunice, born February 27, 1781.
- 629. x. Eleazer, 3d, born September 1, 1785.

248. ZURVIAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Eleazer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born February 24, 1730-1. She married, February 14, 1748-9, Experience Robinson, son of —; he died September 10, 1807. She died June 9, 1806.

They had children:

- 630. i. James⁶ Robinson, born and died November 21, 1749-50.
- 631. ii. Tryphena Robinson, born February 21, 1750; died January 10, 1755.
- 632. iii. James Robinson, born November 30, 1752.
- 633. iv. Tryphena Robinson, born July 20, 1755.
- 634. v. Elias Robinson, born August 14, 1757.
- 635. vi. Alathea Robinson, born July 17, 1760.
- 636. vii. Andrew Robinson, born August 1, 1762.
- 637. viii. Lydia Robinson, born January 3, 1768.

249. ENOS⁵ PALMER, son of Eleazer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born July 12, 1732. He married, March 21, 1764, Jerusha Webb, daughter of Ebenezer and Ruth (Crane) Webb, who was born in 1744.

They had children:

- 638. i. Eliphalet,⁸ born December 11, 1764.
- 639. ii. James, born October 4, 1767; died February 14, 1773.
- 640. iii. Irene, born November 7, 1770; died May 27, 1771.
- 641. iv. Irena, born June 8, 1772.
- 642. v. James, born and died young, about 1773.
- 643. vi. Jerusha, born July 17, 1774.
- 644. vii. Sally.
- 645. viii. James, born October 1, 1778.

251. JERUSHA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Eleazer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born April 9, 1737. She married, January 15, 1764, Nathan Robinson, son of Peter and Ruth (Fuller) Robinson, who was born July 19, 1736-7.

They had children:

- 646. i. Salome⁶ Robinson, born June 11, 1764.
- 647. ii. Vienna Robinson, born February 14, 1766.
- 648. iii. Newell Robinson, born March 24, 1767.
- 649. iv. Rowena Robinson, born January 2, 1769; died October 2, 1775.
- 650. v. Adrian Robinson, born August 27, 1770.
- 651. vi. Nathan Robinson, born August 5, 1772.
- 652. vii. Rufus Robinson, born September 18, 1774.
- 653. viii. Roswell Robinson, born January 17, 1776.

252. MEHITABLE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Eliezer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born in Scotland, September 8, baptized September 19, 1739. She married April 7, 1763, Abner Robinson, son of Peter and Ruth (Fuller) Robinson, who was born February 22, 1738, died November 24, 1815.

They had children:

- 654. i. Philena⁶ Robinson, born March 24, 1764.
- 655. ii. Lois Robinson, born November 15, 1765.
- 656. iii. Mehitable Robinson, born January 29, 1768.
- 657. iv. Abner Robinson, born March 1, 1770.
- 658. v. Mary Robinson, born April 10, 1772; died November 22, 1775.

659. vi. Elizabeth Robinson, born August 6, 1774.
660. vii. Septimus Robinson, born April 14, 1777.
661. viii. Polly Robinson, born March 30, 1780.

253. TRYPHENA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Eleazer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Marry (Lillie) Palmer, was born May 4, 1741. She married, November 24, 1762, Ellphaz Kinsley, son of Josiah and Dorothy Kinsley, who was born February 8, 1740.

They had children:

662. i. Urane⁶ Kinsley, born August 23, 1763.
663. ii. Jerusha Kinsley, born March 20, 1765.
664. iii. Abner Kinsley, born March 10, 1767.

254. HANNAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Eleazer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born April 23, 1743. She married May 18, 1731, Samuel Dodge, son of Amos and Mary (Webb) Dodge, who was born April 3, 1731.

255. JOSIAH⁵ PALMER, son of Eliezer⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Lillie) Palmer, was born February 10, 1744-5. January 26, 1780, he with his wife Phebe, gave a quit-claim deed to Joel Manning, of all their rights in the Third Society of Windham, "which is a part of the farm that Joseph Manning, father of the said Phebe Palmer, died seized of," two and a half acres of land on the Canterbury road. (Land records, Vol. P, p. 549.) Josiah Palmer married, May 22, 1770, Phebe Manning, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Webb) Manning, who was born April 14, 1748.

They had children:

665. i. Erastus,⁶ born July 29, 1772.
666. ii. Andrew, born October 19, 1774.
667. iii. Phebe, born January 15, 1777.
668. iv. Elias, born July 7, 1780.

669. v. Oliver, baptized August 3, 1783.
 670. vi. Orrin, baptized October 11, 1789.

272. SHUBAEL⁵ PALMER, son of Gershom⁴ (*Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Spencer) Palmer, was born in Windham, January 4, 1720-1. In 1751, his father made over a tract of land to him. He married, August 20, 1752, Sibyl Bingham, daughter of Abel and Abigail (Moulton) Brigham, who was born in Windham; she died May 2, 1771; he died September 5, 1751, aged 51 years.

They had children:

671. i. Elizabeth,⁶ born June 25, 1753.
 672. ii. Asenath, born March 25, 1755.
 673. iii. A child, born and died February, 1757.
 674. iv. Jonah, born June 2, 1758.
 675. v. Delight, born October 28, 1760.
 676. vi. Josiah, born April 1, 1763.
 677. vii. A child, born and died February 4, 1765.
 678. viii. Gershom, born December 29, 1766.
 679. ix. Sibyl, born November 29, 1768.

The distribution of Josiah's estate shows that there was another daughter named Lucena.

283. ELIHU⁵ PALMER, son of Elihu⁴ (*Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Robinson) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, February 9, 1727-8. He married, August 11, 1752, Lois Foster and resided in Scotland.

They had children:

680. i. Eunice,⁶ born June 4, 1753, died October 18, 1754.
 681. ii. Thadeus, born August 16, died September 5, 1754.
 682. iii. Eunice, born August 25, 1755.
 683. iv. Hannah, born July 1, 1757.
 684. v. Thaddeus, born June 22, 1759.
 685. vi. Lois, born April 20, 1761.
 686. vii. A child, born and died June 4, 1763.
 687. viii. Elihu, born August 7, 1764.
 688. ix. Olive, born October 22, 1766.
 689. x. Nathan, born April 6, 1769.

285. JONAH⁵ PALMER, son of Elihu⁴ (*Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Robinson) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, July 23, 1731. The estate of Captain Jonah Palmer was apportioned January 9, 1802, and the heirs were his widow Abiah, and children Vaniah, Desire Wilson, Wealthy, Abigail and Abiah. He married, October 31, 1754, Abiah Robinson, daughter of Thomas and Anna Robinson, who was born May 16, 1727.

They had children:

- 696. i. Jonah,^o born November 18; died November 24, 1755.
- 697. ii. Vaniah, born February 17, 1758.
- 698. iii. William, born October 15, 1759; died November 12, 1773.
- 699. iv. Desire, born November 5, 1761.
- 700. v. Welthea, born November 4, 1763.
- 701. vi. Abigail, born June 25; died November 26, 1765.
- 702. vii. Abigail, born January 6, 1768.
- 703. viii. Abiah, born October 11, 1769.
- 704. ix. Eli, born April 4, 1772; died November 13, 1775.

286. ABIGAIL⁵ PALMER, daughter of Elihu⁴ (*Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Robinson) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, March 26, 1733. She married, November 13, 1755, Peter Robinson, son of Peter and Ruth (Fuller) Robinson, who was born May 19, 1730. She died September 20, 1774, aged 42 years; he married (2) March 14, 1755, Sarah West, he died July 8, 1778.

Children by the first wife:

- 705. i. Rosamond^o Robinson, born August 26, 1756.
- 706. ii. Rhoda Robinson, born April 25; died November 19, 1761.
- 707. iii. Arad Robinson, born December 3, 1762; died July 16, 1778.
- 708. iv. Peter Robinson, born May 15, 1766.
- 709. v. Patrick Robinson, born April 7, 1768.
- 710. vi. Abigail Robinson, born August 8, 1772.

291. PHEBE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, November 22, 1717. She married in Stonington, October 26, 1735, George Darrow.

They had children:

- 711. i. Phebe⁶ Darrow, born April 18, 1737.
- 712. ii. Joseph Darrow, born April 7, 1739; died May 2, 1740.
- 713. iii. Ichabod Darrow, born August 2, 1741; died April 17, 1741.
- 714. iv. George Darrow, born August 16, 1743.
- 715. v. Mary Darrow, born August 8, 1745.
- 716. vi. Frances Darrow, born March 1, 1748.
- 717. vii. Joseph Darrow, born May 30, 1751.
- 718. viii. John Darrow, born December 17, 1753.
- 719. ix. Elizabeth Darrow, born December 14, 1755.
- 720. x. Lydia Darrow, born November 30, 1758.

[Stonington town book.]

292. JOSEPH⁵ PALMER, son of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, October 30, 1719. March 19, 1746, Joseph Palmer, junior, of Voluntown, in consideration of a deed of even date, gave his father, Joseph Palmer, sixty acres of land in Stonington, for which the father gave him a deed of one half of his own farm where he was then living in Voluntown. (Land records, Vol. 5, p. 535.) May, 1755, he was appointed Lieutenant of the Sixth Company of the Stonington Militia. October, 1758, he was made captain of the same company. March 20, 1760, Joseph Palmer bought from James Bebee fifty-one acres of land in Stonington. (*Ibid*, Vol. 7, p. 760.) This same year he was drowned. December 23, 1762, the Probate Court of Windham County decreed the division of his estate, and this was distributed among his heirs, May 13, 1763. September 18, 1765, his widow had also deceased, and the land which she had held in Stonington was divided among their children. (Plainfield Probate books, Vol. E, p. 29, 381.)

Joseph Palmer married in Stonington, November 7, 1741, Catherine Coats, who was born 1723, died in Voluntown, January 18, 1765, aged 42 years. He was drowned May 26, 1760, aged 41 years.

They had children:

- 721. i. (Captain) Joseph,⁸ born July 22, 1742.
- 722. ii. William, born January 22, 1744.
- 723. iii. Phebe, born October 5, 1745; died May 7, 1746.
- 724. iv. (Captain) Amos, born March 11, 1747.
- 725. v. Phebe, born April 15, 1749.
- 726. vi. Elijah, born September 23, 1750.
- 727. vii. Elisha, born September 23, 1752.
- 728. viii. Jonathan, born February 12, 1753.
- 729. ix. Hannah, born February 2 (9), 1755.
- 730. x. Benjamin, born February 26, 1757.
- 731. xi. (Captain) David, born December 29, 1758.
- 732. xii. Thomas, born August 26, 1760, three months after his father's death.

298. JONATHAN⁵ PALMER, son of Joseph⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 18, 1730. January 23, 1777, Joseph Palmer, of Voluntown, gave a deed to the widow, Mrs. Mary Palmer of Stonington, of three and a quarter acres of land lying in Stonington which had been set off in the settlement of the estate of Joseph Palmer, late deceased. On December 9, 1766, the widow, Freelove Palmer of Voluntown, as executrix of the will of Jonathan Palmer, late deceased, of Voluntown, owning land in common with Gershom Palmer, in Stonington, sold for twelve pounds to William Palmer, one half of a tract of land which was one-half part of a tract that Jonathan Palmer and Gershom Palmer had formerly bought from James Palmer. (Land records, Vol. 8, p. 171.) September 3, 1765, Joseph Palmer of Voluntown was appointed as guardian of Jonathan, Hannah, David and Thomas Palmer, all minors, children of Jonathan Palmer, late deceased. (Plainfield Probate records, Vol. E, p. 395.)

Jonathan Palmer married in Voluntown, May 5, 1749, by Joseph Palmer, Justice of the Peace, Free-love Herrick; he died in Voluntown, August 5, 1765; she married (2) in Stonington, December 11, 1766, Collings York, of Stonington.

Children by Jonathan Palmer:

- 733. i. Jonathan,⁶ junior.
- 734. ii. Hannah.
- 735. iii. Benjamin.
- 736. iv. David.
- 737. v. Thomas.

301. GERSHOM⁵ PALMER, son of Benjamin,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Rebecca (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Coventry, Windham County, Conn., February 13, 1717. He married in Coventry, February 2, 1737-8, Mehitable Badger, who died there September 22, 1760; he married (2) Elizabeth —.

Children by the first wife:

- 738. i. Gershom,⁶ junior, born December 5, 1738.
- 739. ii. Abigail, born April 20, 1742.
- 740. iii. Elias, born January 5, 1744.
- 741. iv. Rebecca, born March 27, 1747.
- 742. v. Amos, born February 15, 1749.
- 743. vi. Mehitable, born August 10, 1750.
- 744. vii. Benjamin, born January 7, 1755.
- 745. viii. Abel, born August 12, 1757.

Child by the second wife:

- 746. ix. Sally, born April 28, 1767.

303. NATHAN⁵ PALMER, son of Benjamin,⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Rebecca (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Coventry, Conn., November 27, 1723. He married there, November 6, 1745, Grace Palmer.

They had children born in Coventry:

- 747. i. Grace,⁶ born May 4, 1747.
- 748. ii. Ann, born November 15, 1749.

304. JOHN⁵ PALMER, son of Benjamin⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Rebecca (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Coventry, February 14, 1725. His will was drawn January 24, 1755; in it he mentions his brother, Gershom Palmer; his own wife Abigail; that he was then very sick; appoints his wife executrix, gives her "forever" his household goods, the black mare, all the horned cattle, eight sheep, together with the use and benefit of the mansion house and one-half of the land "as long as she remained his widow." His eldest son John to have a double share, daughters Hannah, Mehitable and the child "my wife now goes with." The will was given to the Court of Probate in Windham, February 3, 1755.

John Palmer married in Coventry, September 7, 1748, Abigail Boynton, daughter of Zechariah and Sarah (Wyckham) Boynton, born June 17, 1729. He died in Coventry, January 26, 1755. She married (2) January 27, 1757, Captain James Chamberlain.

They had children born in Coventry:

- 749. i. Hannah⁶, born May 21, 1749.
- 750. ii. John, junior, born June 22, 1751.
- 751. iii. Mehitable, born July 13, 1753.
- 752. iv. Abigail (posthumous), born July 22, 1755.

305. BENJAMIN⁵ PALMER, son of Benjamin⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Ruth (Bidwell) Palmer was born in Coventry, October 10, 1729. He entered Yale College, whence he was graduated in 1750, then began a course in medicine and received his doctor's degree. When he began his medical practice he settled in the town of Ashford, Windham County, where he was admitted to the church July 11, 1762, and was soon elected to the deaconship. He married in Ashford, November 11, 1755, Esther Hayward. His estate was settled about the year 1789.

They had children:

- 753. i. Joseph,⁶ born November 8, 1756.

- 754. ii. Benjamin, born March 26, 1759.
- 755. iii. John, born March 12, 1761.
- 756. iv. Esther, born February 16, 1763.
- 757. v. Rachel, born March 19, 1765.
- 758. vi. Nathan, born November 28, 1766.
- 759. vii. Elihu, born August 14, 1768.
- 760. viii. Ruth, born May 17, 1770.
- 761. ix. James, born May 28, 1777.

[Ashford town records.]

320. COLONEL JONATHAN⁵ PALMER, son of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Prudence (Holmes) Palmer, was born in Stonington, May 5, 1746. He was the first postmaster, first collector and the first surveyor. "His commission as collector of the port of Stonington, was dated at Philadelphia, 1791, and was signed by George Washington as President and Thomas Jefferson as Secretary; while his commission as the Naval Officer was signed by Matthew Griswold, Governor of the State of Connecticut, and his commission as Postmaster of Stonington was from Timothy Pickering, Postmaster-General, was dated at Philadelphia in 1792. He was highly esteemed, not only by his own citizens but by those who occupied high places in the land." (N. F. Palmer.) Colonel Jonathan Palmer married in Stonington, November, 1782, Lucinda Smith, daughter of Oliver and Zerviah (Bingham) Smith, who was born 1765, died February 3, 1824, aged 59 years; he died January 2, 1810, "at the age of 64, loved and respected by the entire community." April 16, 1812, Mrs. Lucinda Palmer, executrix of the will of Colonel Jonathan Palmer sold a tract of land at Long Point, bounded by land of Captain Amos Palmer to Lodovick Niles.

In 1835 Jonathan Palmer of Philadelphia sold for six hundred dollars to S. P. Denison six acres of land in Stonington, butted by land of the heirs of Captain Amos Palmer's land, which was formerly owned by my late deceased father, Colonel Jonathan Palmer of Stonington.

Colonel Jonathan and Lucinda Palmer had children:

- 762. i. Lucinda⁶, born 1782.
- 763. ii. Sarah, born 1784.
- 764. iii. Sophia, born 1787.
- 765. iv. Olivia, born 1789.
- 766. v. Edward.
- 767. vi. Jonathan, junior, born 1793.
- 768. vii. Lucretia, born 1795.
- 769. viii. Oliver.
- 770. ix. Albert.
- 771. x. Godfrey, born 1803.

328. CAPTAIN ROBERT⁵ PALMER, the son of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Prudence (Holmes) Palmer, was born in Stonington, June 4, 1761. He was a captain in the navy, and rose to the rank of Commodore, succeeding Perry in command of the ships on Lake Erie. He married, September 29, 1765, Martha Williams, daughter of John and Keturah (Randall) Williams, who was born February 25, 1767.

331. MARY⁵ PALMER, daughter of Oliver⁴ (*Jonathan*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Marcy (Mannering) Palmer, was born in Stonington, June 22, 1753. In her father's will of April 2, 1781, she, with her husband Noah Grant, was mentioned; her husband, with his brother-in-law, Robert Stanton, receiving a legacy of the farm tools. She married, August 11, 1771, Noah Grant, son of Noah and Hannah (Miner) Grant, who was born January 28, 1747.

They had children :

- 772. i. Noah⁶ Grant, born February 22, 1772.
- 773. ii. Patty Grant, born October 22, 1773.
- 774. iii. Polly Grant, born September 6, 1777.
- 775. iv. Roswell Grant, born November 17, 1779.
- 776. v. Russell Grant, born September 17, 1784.
- 777. vi. Miner Grant, born July 28, 1787.
- 778. vii. Lucinda Grant, born October 31, 1791.

337. NEHEMIAH⁵ PALMER, son of Nehemiah⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Submit (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, May 2, 1738. He removed to Brookfield, Chenango County, New York. He married in Stonington, May 1, 1759, Mary Chesbrough, daughter of Colonel Amos and Desire (Denson) Chesbrough, who was born in Stonington, May 1, 1741, died in Brookfield in 1830, aged 89 years; he died there February, 1829, aged 91 years.

They had children:

- 779. i. Mary,^a born March 29, 1760.
- 780. ii. Priscilla, born November 27, 1762.
- 781. iii. (Captain) Nehemiah, born July 11, 1764.
- 782. iv. Elijah, born March 18, 1766.
- 783. v. Lois, born March 24, 1768.
- 784. vi. Amos Chesbrough, born November 18, 1770.
- 785. vii. Desire, born September 30, 1772.
- 786. viii. Sabra, born July 6, 1774.
- 787. ix. Joshua, born May 11, 1776.
- 788. x. Sarah, born October 2, 1777.
- 789. xi. Submit, born February 8, 1781.
- 790. xii. Warren, born April 11, 1784.
- 791. xiii. Huldah, born March 18, 1787.

339. ELIJAH⁵ PALMER, son of Nehemiah⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Submit (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 12, 1742. January 15, 1768, Nehemiah Palmer of Stonington sold to his brother Elijah, one-half of the estate left by our late deceased father, Nehemiah Palmer, with the exception of the saw mill. (Land records, Vol. 8, p. 248.) January 24, 1773, Joseph and Lois Hilliard sold for sixty pounds their share of the estate of their father, Nehemiah Palmer. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 386.) March 30, 1791, Elijah Palmer, executor of the will of Captain Daniel Fish, for eleven pounds given to Reuben Palmer by this will, rents to Reuben for one year, a small farm at Wequetequock, which was Fish's farm, together with all the buildings, etc. (*Ibid*, Vol. 11, p.

184.) In 1804, Elijah Palmer sold for six hundred dollars to Robert Chesbrough and William Cairnes of New York a dwelling and store at Long Point, in Stonington, with twenty-six acres of land. (*Ibid*, Vol. 15, p. 96.) In 1806, Elijah Palmer sold for one hundred dollars, or rather gave a mortgage deed, to Mr. Dudley, of land at Long Point, on the street by my own dwelling and that of Jonathan Palmer. In 1806 with his brother Reuben, he sold to Jabez Holmes. (*Ibid*, Vol. 15, pp. 256, 257.)

Elijah Palmer married (1) September 27, 1767, Anna Chesbrough, daughter of Nathan and Bridget (Noyes) Chesbrough, who was born 1747, died October 10, 1802; he married (2) widow Louise (Fox) Holmes.

Elijah and Anna Palmer had children :

- 792. i. Elijah,⁴ born May 21, 1768.
- 793. ii. Anna, born September 7, 1770.
- 794. iii. Nehemiah, born September 17, 1772.
- 795. iv. Dudley, born August 7, 1774.
- 796. v. Anna.
- 797. vi. Esek H., born December 7, 1777.
- 798. vii. Gurdon.
- 799. viii. Abigail, born March, 1784; died June 11, 1786.
- 800. ix. Rhoda, born 1786.
- 801. x. Dela, born 1789; died August 21, 1791.

340. SUBMIT⁵ PALMER, daughter of Nehemiah⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Submit (Palmer) Palmer, was born January 12, 1744. She married in Stonington, January 10, 1763, Samuel Chesbrough, son of Joseph and Mrs. Thankful (Thompson) Hinckley Chesbrough, who was born March 25, 1743, died in Stonington, September 9, 1811; she died there December 12, 1835, aged 91 years.

They had children :

- 802. i. Jesse⁶ Chesbrough, born June 20, 1765.
- 803. ii. Thankful Chesbrough, born July 24, 1766.
- 804. iii. Elias Chesbrough, born April 13, 1768.

- 805. iv. Ezra Chesbrough, born December 27, 1769.
- 806. v. Simeon Chesbrough, born December 7, 1771.
- 807. vi. Reuben Chesbrough, born April 30, 1773.
- 808. vii. Lois Chesbrough, born June 14, 1775.
- 809. viii. Sabra Chesbrough, born November 23, 1777.
- 810. ix. Submit Chesbrough, born January 10, 1780.
- 811. x. Joseph Chesbrough, born January 21, 1782.
- 812. xi. Rhoda Chesbrough, born October 27, 1783.
- 813. xii. Mercy Chesbrough, born July 27, 1785.
- 814. xiii. Samuel Chesbrough, born November 25, 1788.

342. DANIEL⁵ PALMER, son of Nehemiah⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Submit (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, June 17, 1749. He went to Guilford, Chenango County, New York, about the year 1780. He married Zerviah —.

They had children baptized in Stonington :

- 815. i. Daniel,^a baptized June 18, 1780.
- 816. ii. Submit, baptized August 20, 1781.

343. LOIS⁵ PALMER, daughter of Nehemiah⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Submit (Palmer) Palmer, was born September 7, 1751. She married (1) January 2, 1771, Joseph Hilliard, son of Oliver and Sarah Hilliard, who was born 1744, died April 5, 1776; she married (2) October 5, 1777, John Chesbrough.

344. REUBEN⁵ PALMER, son of Nehemiah⁴ (*Daniel*,¹ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Submit (Palmer) Palmer, was born August 1, 1753. He married, May 17, 1784, Zerviah Stanton, daughter of Phineas and Zerviah (Eldridge) Stanton, born in Groton, November, 27, 1765.

They had children :

- 817. i. Reuben.^a
- 818. ii. Polly.
- 819. iii. Abby.

347. SAMUEL⁵ PALMER, son of Daniel⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Voluntown, November 20, 1731. He died before his father's estate was distributed, and his children were all mentioned in the will of his younger brother, Joseph Palmer, in 1780. Samuel Palmer married January 19, 1754-5 Lucretia Fish; he died in Voluntown, January 19, 1773, in his 52d year.

They had children :

- 820. i. Rebecca,⁶ born May 25, 1756.
- 821. ii. Lucretia, born September 13, 1757.
- 822. iii. Elizabeth, born September 19, 1759.
- 823. iv. Margaret, born January 4, 1761.
- 824. v. Daniel, born September 22, 1763.
- 825. vi. Joseph, born March 22, 1787.

350. LYDIA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Daniel⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, was born May 13, 1738. She married Captain Joseph Palmer, son of Joseph and Catharine (Coates) Palmer, who was born July 22, 1742. (See number 698.)

351. REBECCA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Daniel⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, was born April 24, 1742. She was mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate and in the will of her brother Joseph Palmer, in which a legacy of four pounds was left to her son, Joseph Sherman.

Rebecca Palmer married, as his second wife, April 24, 1766, Daniel Sherman, son of Daniel Sherman, who was born in South Kingston, Rhode Island, August 27, 1735, died there in 1828; she died there December 11, 1793, aged 51 years.

They had children:

- 826. i. George⁶ Sherman, born March 24, 1767.
- 827. ii. Palmer Sherman, born April 12, 1768.
- 828. iii. Hannah Sherman, born November 14, 1769.

829. iv. Huldah Sherman, born January 9, 1772.
830. v. Susannah Sherman, born November 8, 1774.
831. vi. Eunice Sherman, born April 10, 1777.
832. vii. Joseph Sherman, born, August 22, 1779.
833. viii. John P. Sherman, born August 30, 1780.

352. JOSEPH⁵ PALMER, son of Daniel⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Palmer) Palmer, was born December 27, 1744. His will was drawn in Voluntown, February 21, 1780, carried into the Probate Court, and registered at Plainfield, Windham County, Connecticut, April 29, 1780. In it he mentioned his wife, Mrs. Content Palmer, and gave her one-third of his estate; Benjamin Palmer "my brother-in-law" was to have all the rest of the estate not elsewhere bestowed; his sister Rebecca Sherman's son, Joseph Sherman, was to have four pounds; his sister, Margaret Palmer, to receive five pounds; sister Huldah Palmer, the like bequest, with three pounds apiece to each of the children of his deceased brother, Samuel Palmer; namely, his eldest son Daniel to have eight pounds, while the rest received three: Joseph, James, Rebecca Perkins, Lucretia and Margaret Palmer. His inventory was given to court by Benjamin Palmer, on May 7, 1780.

356. DENISON⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born in Stonington, December 17, 1735, baptized May 23, 1735. His will was drawn June 9, 1812, given to the Probate Court, January 27, 1816. In it he wills that his now wife, Mrs. Sarah Palmer, shall receive all the household goods she brought with her at the time of their marriage; gives legacies to his daughters Rebecca Dean, Huldah Denison, Sabra Chesbrough, Lucretia Chesbrough, Sally Chesbrough, Wealtha, Marvin, Sophia, Clarrisa, and sons Henry, Charles, Denison, junior, and Richard.

Denison Palmer married (1) in Stonington, July 10, 1759, Marvin Palmer, daughter of Elias and Mary (Holmes) Palmer, who was born April 29, 1739, died February 28, 1785. in her 47th year; he married (2) Sarah, widow of Dr. White of Long Island, N. Y., 1786, who survived him; he died at Stonington Point, June 16, 1816, aged 81 years.

Children by the first wife:

- 834. i. Rebecca,⁶ born September 15, 1760.
- 835. ii. Huldah, born March 3, 1762.
- 836. iii. Nathan, born November 17, 1763.
- 837. iv. Sabra, born August 4, 1765.
- 838. v. Lucy, born December 7, 1766.
- 839. vi. Henry, born September 29, 1768.
- 840. vii. Lucretia, born October 29, 1770.
- 841. viii. Richard, born August 3, 1772.
- 842. ix. Asa, born June 3, 1774.
- 843. x. Charles, born September 6, 1775.
- 844. xi. Sally, born September 6, 1777.
- 845. xii. Welthean, born March 31, 1779.
- 846. xiii. Denison, junior, born October 10, 1781.

Children by the second wife:

- 847. xiv. Phebe, born in 1787; died June 23, 1797.
- 848. xv. Marvin, born 1789.
- 849. xvi. Sophia, born April 19, 1792.
- 850. xvii. Clara, born in 1795.
- 851. xviii. Adin, born in 1798.
- 852. xix. Clarissa, born December 27, 1813.

357. HULDAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born January 23, 1736-7; baptized February 27, 1737. She married in Stonington, December 25, 1753, Gilbert Fanning; they removed to New Rochelle, New York State, where she died December, 1815. He died December 8, 1804, aged 69 years: he son of James and Harriet (Smith) Fanning.

They had children born in Stonington:

- 853. i. Welthea^e Fanning, born May 31, 1755.
- 854. ii. Gilbert Fanning, born January 30, 1757.
- 855. iii. William Fanning, born October 6, 1758.
- 856. iv. James Fanning, born September 10, 1760.
- 857. v. Huldah Fanning, born July 19, 1762; died April 3, 1765.
- 858. vi. Thomas Fanning, born May 17, 1765.
- 859. vii. Huldah Fanning, born March 30, 1767.
- 860. viii. Edmund Fanning, born in 1770.
- 861. ix. Lemuel Fanning, born 177(2?).
- 862. x. Richard Fanning, born July 15, 1774.
- 863. xi. Phineas Fanning, born June, 22, 1776.
- 864. xii. Henry Fanning, born April 13, 1778.

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358. CAPTAIN ANDREW⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born October 25, 1738, baptized November 5, 1738. He was captain of a privateer in the Revolution, and was either killed or lost at sea.

He married (1) 1756, Lucy Palmer, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Chesbrough) Palmer, who was born in Stonington, September 23, 1737, died there, August 15, 1776; he married (2) December 14, 1778, Hannah Palmer, daughter of James and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, who was born November 4, 1753; died March 7, 1834; he was lost at sea.

Children by the first wife:

- 865. i. Phebe,^e born 1761.
- 866. ii. George, married Margaret Palmer.
- 867. iii. Roswell Saltonstall, born August 1, 1766.
- 868. iv. Mary, born 1769, married William Palmer.
- 869. v. Rebecca.
- 870. vi. Margaret.

Children by the second wife:

- 871. vii. Robert, born May 6, 1780.
- 872. viii. Andrew.

[Judge Wheeler gives a daughter (Prudence, who married John Williams); also a son Robert, by the first marriage.]

359. CAPTAIN NATHAN⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer was born September 25, 1740; baptized, October 12, 1740. He married in Stonington, September 6, 1770, Sarah Ells, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Mercy (Cushing) Ells, who was born 1744, died August 4, 1784, aged 40 years; he died February 12, 1801, aged 61 years. They resided at Stonington Point.

They had:

873. Mercy,⁶ baptized April 24, died October 7, 1774.

360. CAPTAIN ASA⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born June 11, 1742, baptized July 4, 1742. He was captain of a privateer in the Revolution; resided for awhile at Groton Bank, removed thence to Boston, Mass., where he remained for a short time, and at last settled in Bath, Maine.

Captain Asa Palmer married March 10, 1776, Lois Stanton, daughter of Captain Nathan and Elizabeth (Billings) Stanton, who was born in Stonington, 1754; died in 1817, aged 63 years; he died in Bath, 1820, aged 78 years.

They had children:

874. i. Mercy,⁶ d. y.

875. ii. Mercy, baptized August 11, 1782; died June 5, 1796.

876. iii. Edward, baptized August 8, 1782, d. y.

877. iv. Lois, d. y.

878. v. (Captain) Asa, born April 7, 1791.

363. PHEBE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born in Stonington, December 4, 1746; baptized March 15, 1747. She married there, October 20, 1765, John Cotton Rossiter, a son of the Rev. Ebenezer and Hannah (White) Rossiter, the father

was pastor of the First Church at Stonington at this time. The son was born in Stonington, October 8, 1739; removed to Boston, Mass., where he died February 9, 1798; she died there, May, 1834.

They had children:

- 879. i. Sarah⁶ Rossiter, born in Stonington, July 30, 1766.
- 880. ii. Ebenezer Rossiter, born in Stonington, October 10, 1767.
- 881. iii. Mehitable Rossiter, born in Stonington, February 27, 1769.
- 882. iv. (Captain) Asa Rossiter, born December 9, 1770.
- 883. v. John Cotton Rossiter, born October 4, 1772, d. y.
- 884. vi. Hannah Rossiter, born October 10, 1773.
- 885. vii. Welthean Rossiter, born July 30, 1775.
- 886. viii. John Cotton Rossiter, born May 4, 1777.
- 887. ix. Phebe Rossiter, (twin with John Cotton).
- 888. x. Andrew Palmer Rossiter, born October 10, 1779.
- 889. xi. William Ledyard Rossiter, born March 4, 1782.
- 890. xii. Gilbert Fanning Rossiter, born May 22, 1784.
- 891. xiii. Edward Rossiter, born August 12, 1787.
- 892. xiv. Eliakim Rossiter, born August 12, 1789.
- 893. xv. Dudley Denison Rossiter, born June 20, 1790.

364. SABRA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born November 24, 1748, baptized August 27, 1749. She married December 7, 1769, Robert Stanton, junior, son of Robert and Anna (Stanton) Stanton, who was born March 16, 1739. They removed to Albany, New York.

They had children born in Stonington:

- 894. i. Anna⁶ Stanton, born August 26, 1770.
- 895. ii. Robert Stanton, born March 21, 1772.
- 896. iii. Scynthia Stanton, born September 28, 1773.
- 897. iv. Sabra Stanton, born June 7, 1775; died August 24, 1777.

365. LUCRETIA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born October 16, 1751; baptized Feb-

ruary 8, 1752. She married in Stonington, December 8, 1771, Peter Crary. In 1801, Peter Crary sold all his land and buildings in Stonington to Amos Palmer. (Land records, Vol. 14, p. 274.) They removed to New York city; she died —; he married (2) Betsey Denison, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Babcock) Denison, who was born June 19, 1780. He died in New York city.

Peter and Lucretia Crary had children born in Stonington:

- 898. i. Phebe⁶ Crary, born May 10, 1773.
- 899. ii. Edward Crary, born March 10, 1775.
- 900. iii. Lucretia Crary, born in 1778; died in 1780.
- 901. iv. Peter Crary, junior, born February 12, 1781.

To this list N. F. Palmer adds:

- 902. v. Giles Russell Crary, born 1790, died 1795.

366. DESIRE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born August 12, 1753; baptized August 19, 1743. She married in Stonington, July 5, 1772, Henry Frink, son of Samuel and Mary (Stanton) Frink, born February 14, 1749; settled in New York State.

They had children, born in Stonington:

- 903. i. Samuel⁶ Frink, born and died December 2, 1772.
- 904, 905. ii. and iii. Nathan and Samuel, still-born, January 16, 1773.
- 906, 907. iv. and v., two sons born and died November 27, 1774.
- 908. vi. Polly Frink, born May 24, 1776.

368. ELIAKIM⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Nathan⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, was born March 7, 1759; baptized June 10, 1759. He married in Stonington, December 31, 1781, Priscilla Swan, daughter of John and May (Prentiss) Swan, who was born July 4, 1763.

They had child:

909. i. Nanse^e, born November 16, 1782.

374. EUNICE⁵ PALMER, daughter of James⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born February 4, 1749-50. She married there, December 8, 1768, William Stanton, son of Samuel and Susannah (Champlin) Stanton, who was born in Stonington, September 19, 1744, died there February 23, 1811; she died there February 10, 1835.

They had children:

- 910. i. Polly^e Stanton, born September 8, 1770.
- 911. ii. Prudence Stanton, born August 21, 1774.
- 912. iii. Samuel Palmer Stanton, born January 17, 1776.
- 913. iv. Lois Stanton, born September 3, 1778.
- 914. v. James Stanton, born February 22, 1781.
- 915. vi. Eunice Stanton, born August 1, 1786.
- 916. vii. Andrew Stanton, born August 9, 1790.

375. HANNAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of James⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born November 4, 1753. May 25, 1794, James Palmer gave a deed of land and buildings lying at the head of Wequetequock Cove to daughter Hannah Palmer, "where she now lives, and are the same tracts which my son William Palmer gave me a deed of." (Land records, Vol. 12, p. 179.) October 2, 1794, Hannah, widow of Andrew Palmer, sold for twelve pounds to George Palmer, two lots of land at Wequetequock Cove. (*Ibid*, Vol. 12, p. 279.) In 1788, Asa Palmer lately applied for permission to administer the estate of Andrew Palmer, application made September 1, 1786, and granted at that date as the estate was insufficient to properly administer; he sold part of it to George Palmer. (Land records, Vol 11, p. 131.) February 18, 1789, Hannah, widow of Captain Andrew Palmer, bought a tract of William Chesbrough, for twenty-five pounds (*Ibid*, Vol. 11, p. 252.) March, 1793, Captain Andrew Palmer's

estate was again brought into court by Asa Palmer. (*Ibid*, Vol. 12, p. 113.)

She married, as his second wife, December 14, 1778, Captain Andrew Palmer, son of Dr. Nathan and Phebe (Billings) Palmer. (See number 360.)

377. SAMUEL⁵ PALMER, son of James⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born June 18, 1758. He married in Stonington, November 9, 1780, Hannah Eells, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Mrs. Mary (Darrell) Eells, who was born September 14, 1760.

They had children:

- 917. i. Henry,⁶ born in Stonington, July 14, 1781.
- 918. ii. Lucy, born October 25, 1783.
- 919. iii. Samuel, born August 30, 1785.
- 920. iv. James, born April 1, 1787; died 1791.
- 921. v. Joseph, born August 24, 1789.
- 922. vi. Benjamin, twin with Joseph, born August 24, 1789.
- 923. vii. Frank, born March 22, 1792.
- 924. viii. Betsey, born May 8, 1794.
- 925. ix. James H., born February 3, 1797.
- 926. x. Maria, born September 21, 1799.
- 927. xi. Emilia, born April 13, 1803.

378. MARGARET⁵ PALMER, daughter of James⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born August 17, 1762. She married, December 22, 1783, George Palmer, son of Captain Andrew and Lucy (Palmer) Palmer. (See number 358.)

379. WILLIAM⁵ PALMER, son of James⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born November 1, 1764. In 1793, William Palmer, 4th, sold to his brother Samuel Palmer, sons of James Palmer, land in the South Society, near the Pawcatuck River, which was a part of James's farm, where he now lives, touching land of the widow Pru-

dence Palmer, Andrew Pendelton, William and Nathan Stanton. (Land records, Vol. 12, p. 115.) December 20, 1792, James Palmer sold to his son William 4th, forty acres of land, bounded by that of Elijah Denison, William Slack, Wequetequock Cove, land on Burying Hill, by the Denisons, the Cove, James Noyes's land, John Randall, and Palmer's Neck. The 3d lot by the dwelling "of my son Samuel Palmer, and the widow Prudence Palmer." (*Ibid*, Vol. 12, p. 18.)

William Palmer married, December 17, 1775, Mary Palmer, daughter of Captain Andrew and Lucy (Palmer) Palmer, who was born in 1769, died March 25, 1847, aged 78 years; he died April 18, 1830, aged 63 years.

They had children:

- 928. i. Cyrus.^a
- 929. ii. (Dr.) Isaac C.
- 930. iii. James W.
- 931. iv. (Captain) John D.
- 932. v. Robert.
- 933. vi. Bridget Matilda.
- 934. vii. Mary Ann.

380. DESIRE^b PALMER, daughter of James⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born August 1, 1766. She married in 1788, Captain Roswell Saltonstall Palmer, son of Captain Andrew and Lucy (Palmer) Palmer, who was born August, 1766.

381. LEMUEL^b PALMER, son of James⁴ (*Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born in Stonington, November 16, 1767. He married Abigail Davis, daughter of John Davis and Abigail Baker of Stonington, who was born October 12, 1778, died January 22, 1832, aged 54 years; he died there May 14, 1850, aged 82 years.

They had children:

- 935. i. Abby,⁶ born September 13, 1797.
- 936. ii. Mary, born October 27, 1800.
- 937. iii. John D., born August, 1802.
- 938. iv. Hannah, born December 6, 1804.
- 939. v. Bridget Matilda, born March 30, 1807.
- 940. vi. Nancy D., born February 22, 1810.
- 941. vii. James W., born in 1814; died July 22, 1822.
- 942. viii. Harriet Jane, born June 9, 1822; died April 20, 1832.

384. LUCY⁵ PALMER, daughter of Thomas⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mrs. Priscilla (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born December 23, 1734. She married, September 19, 1755, Charles Thompson, son of William and Katharine (Richardson) Thompson, who was born in Stonington, April 18, 1734. They did not have children.

385. THOMAS⁵ PALMER, son of Thomas⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mrs. Priscilla (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born July 24, 1738 (February 9, 1737). He married, March 23, 1767, Mary Rossiter, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Hannah (White) Rossiter, who was born in Stonington, December 8, 1735.

They had children:

- 943. i. Hannah,⁶ born October 23, 1768.
- 944. ii. Thomas W., born January 1, 1770.

387. BRIDGET⁵ PALMER, daughter of Thomas⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mrs. Priscilla (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born April 5, 1743; she married January 30, 1766, Colonel Benadam Gallup, son of Colonel Benadam and Hannah (Avery) Gallup, who was born in Stonington June 29, 1741. He was a descendant of Captain John and Hamah (Lake) Gallup, and thus connected with Governor John Winthrop's family, and with a line of patriotic men who

took a bold, courageous and prominent part in the civic and military affairs of New England. He died in Stonington, April 12, 1818; she died there August 22, 1823.

They had children:

- 945. i. Benadam⁶ Gallup, born October 28, 1766.
- 946. ii. Bridget Gallup, born October 5, 1768.
- 947. iii. James Gallup, born May 27, 1771.
- 948. iv. Desire Gallup, born November 20, 1773.
- 949. v. John Gallup, born May 27, 1776.
- 950. vi. Lucy Gallup, born June 23, 1779.
- 951. vii. Simeon Gallup, born September 29, 1781.

388. DESIRE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Thomas⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mrs. Priscilla (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born July 19, 1746. She married, January 14, 1767, Elihu Thompson, son of William and Katharine (Richardson) Thompson, who was born in Stonington, September 5, 1741, the youngest brother of her sister Lucy's husband.

Elihu and desire (Palmer) Thompson had children :

- 952. i. Desire⁶ Thompson, born January 29, 1769.
- 953. ii. Mary Thompson, born February 22, 1770.
- 954. iii. Joseph Thompson, born October 5, 1771.
- 955. iv. Sarah Thompson, born January 15, 1774.

389. SAMUEL⁵ PALMER, son of Thomas⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mrs. Priscilla (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born June 11, 1749. He married November 9, 1780, Hannah Eells, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and (his second wife) Mrs. Mary (Darrell) Eells, who was born on Hinckley Hill, in Stonington, September 14, 1760.

They had children:

- 956. i. Lucy,⁶ born October 25, 1783.
- 957. ii. Samuel, born August 20, 1785.
- 958. iii. Joseph, born August 24, 1787.
- 959. iv. Benjamin, born August 24, 1789.

- 960. v. Frederick, born March 22, 1793.
- 961. vi. Betsey, born May 8, 1794.
- 962. vii. James, born February 5, 1797.
- 963. viii. Maria, born September 21, 1799.
- 964. ix. Cornelia, born April 13, 1803.

390. JOSHUA⁵ PALMER, son of Stephen⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Quimby) Palmer, was born in Coventry, Windham County, Conn., April 14, 1731. His estate was distributed among his heirs April 6, 1769, he having been a resident of Mansfield. His widow, Mrs. Ruth, the eldest son, Isaac Sargent Palmer, receiving two-fifths of the whole estate; daughters Anne, Elizabeth, and son Rufus. The estate of his father Stephen was given to the heirs of Joshua about 1776, to the eldest grandson Isaac Sargent Palmer, Rufus, Anne married to Isaac Hall, and Elizabeth married to Mr. Allen. Joshua Palmer's inventory was given November 16, 1758.

Joshua Palmer married in Mansfield, July 24, 1750, Ruth Sargent, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Wood) Sargent, who was born in Mansfield, October 14, 1732; she married (2) — Davis.

Children of Joshua and Ruth Palmer, born at Mansfield:

- 965. i. Elizabeth,⁶ born January 7, 1750.
- 966. ii. Anne, born June 13, 1752.
- 967. iii. Isaac Sargent, born April 10, 1754.
- 968. iv. Rufus, born February 11, 1756.
- 969. v. Elizabeth, born December, 1758.

393. STEPHEN⁵ PALMER, son of Stephen⁴ (*Nehe-miah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Quimby) Palmer, was born January 12, 1737. He removed to Hebron, Tolland County, Conn. He married in Hebron, October 23, 1760, Susannah Sawyer.

396. NATHAN⁵ PALMER, son of Stephen⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Quimby) Palmer,

was born in Coventry, August 9, 1742. He married, in Mansfield, April 4, 1765, Abigail Barrows, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Crane) Barrows, who was born in Mansfield, November 5, 1744.

They had children born in Mansfield:

970. i. Nathan,⁶ born November 7, 1766.

971. ii. Amasa, born June 29, 1770.

972. iii. Lemuel, born January 10, 1773.

397. NATHANIEL⁵ PALMER, son of Stephen⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Quimby) Palmer, was born in Coventry, November 4, 1744. He married in Hebron, Martha Jones of Hebron, who died; he married (2) Silence Cook, who was born in 1758-60, died December 27, 1841, aged 85 years; he died in Terryville, Conn., February 22, 1830, aged 85 years.

Children by the first wife:

973. i. Patty.⁶

974. ii. Elliott, born February 27, 1776.

975. iii. James.

976. iv. Horatio, born September 6, 1785.

Children by the second wife:

977. v. Olive, born August 14, 1796.

399. JESUSHA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Abijah⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Allen) Palmer, was born in Stonington, May 16, 1734. She married May 9, 1751, Benjamin Adams, of Plainfield, Windham County, Conn. She died there July 28, 1752.

Child born in Plainfield:

978. i. Jerusha⁶ Adams, born November 29, 1751.

404. SIMEON⁵ PALMER, son of Abijah⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Bridget (Stanton) Palmer, was born October 4, 1744. His home was in Ston-

ington, at a place called "Old Letter Hole." He married in Stonington, December 19, 1773, Sarah Stanton, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Chesbrough) Stanton, who was born November 12, 1751, died in Stonington, October 3, 1786.

They had children:

- 979. i. Robert,⁶ born August 7, 1774.
- 980. ii. Sarah, born September 5, 1776.
- 981. iii. Bridget, born February 1, 1779.
- 982. iv. Thankful, born October 20, 1781.
- 983. v. Betsey, born February 16, 1784.
- 984. vi. Francis, born June 16, 1793.
- 985. vii. Mary, born August 27, 1796.

406. PELEG⁵ PALMER, son of Abijah⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Bridget (Stanton) Palmer, was born January 24, 1755. He was an officer in the customs, and was lost in a snow-storm while off the coast of Block Island soon after the year 1808. He married in Stonington, March 1, 1779, Mary Burch, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Davis) Burch, of Westerly, Rhode Island.

They had children:

- 986. i. Lydia,⁶ born November 14, 1779; died September 11, 1872, aged 92.
- 987. ii. Adam, born March 27, 1784.
- 988. iii. Desire, born August 3, 1786.
- 989. iv. Deborah, born May 26, 1788.
- 990. v. Huldah, born March 8, 1789.
- 991. vi. Nancy, born October 14, 1791.
- 992. vii. ———.
- 993. viii. Susan, born in 1796.
- 994. ix. Simeon, born August 5, 1799.

407. ROBERT⁵ PALMER, son of Abijah⁴ (*Nehemiah*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Bridget (Stanton) Palmer, was baptized in Stonington, August 6, 1756, being the third child of that name who was born to Abijah, the other two having died in infancy. He married Char-

lotte Down, daughter of James Down, of Lebanon, Windham County, Conn.

They had children :

- 995. i. Charlotte.⁶
- 996. ii. Joseph Saxton.
- 997. iii. James Lothrop, born December 20, 1808.

414. JOHN⁵ PALMER, son of John⁴ (*Moses*,³ *Moses*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Noyes) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 21, 1729. He migrated, first to the valley of the Hudson River, residing awhile at Duaneburgh, Albany County, New York; removing from there to Slover Lake, Susquehannah County, Pennsylvania, where he staid from 1814 to 1820, and then settled in Virgil, Cortland County, New York.

He married in Stonington, April 2, 1752, Anna Noyes, daughter of Deacon John and Mary (Gallup) Noyes, who was born April 23, 1729.

They had born in Stonington:

- 998. i. Sarah,⁶ born March 8, 1753.
- 999. ii. Nancy, married Benjamin Soule.
- 1000. iii. Polly, married Daniel Lyon.
- 1001. iv. John, born October 10, 1776.

415. MOSES⁵ PALMER, son of John⁴ (*Moses*,³ *Moses*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Noyes) Palmer, was born in Stonington, October 29, 1730. His will was drawn June 4, 1761. In it he mentions his wife Prudence, and gives her all the household goods. November 24, 1755, Moses and Prudence Palmer, gave a quitclaim of all their rights in the estate of her late deceased father Samuel Turner, and of their mother Mrs. Rebecca Turner, to their elder brother Samuel Turner. (Land records, Vol. 7, p. 20.) A deed is recorded from Samuel Turner, wife Rebecca, parents of Prudence, wife of Moses Palmer, their daughter. (*Ibid*, Vol. 7, p. 237.)

Moses Palmer married in Stonington, May 8, 1753, Prudence Turner, daughter of Ezekiel and Borodel (Denison) Turner, who was born March 8, 1732. He died between June 4 and February 20, 1761.

They had children :

- 1002. i. Moses,⁶ born November 23, 1755.
- 1003. ii. Abigail, born March 2, 1757.
- 1004. iii. Gilbert, born May 21, 1760.

416. NOYES⁵ PALMER, son of John⁴ (*Moses*,³ *Moses*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Noyes) Palmer, was born August 29, 1732. He married in Stonington, June 2, 1754, Sarah Mix, daughter of Zebediah and Sarah (Chesbrough) Mix, who was baptized November 30, 1734; he died there November 26, 1783, aged 52 years.

They had children:

- 1005. i. Noyes,⁶ junior, born October 19, 1754.
- 1006. ii. John, born January 11, 1757.
- 1007. iii. Allen, born February 17, 1759.
- 1008. iv. Amos, born June 30, 1761.
- 1009. v. Zebediah, born May 22, 1764.

421. GILBERT⁵ PALMER, son of John⁴ (*Moses*,³ *Moses*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Noyes) Palmer, was born January 8, 1743. About the year 1770 he went to settle in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York. He married a Miss Jackson.

They had children:

- 1010. i. Gilbert⁶ junior.
- 1011. ii. Moses.
- 1012. iii. William, born October 10, 1776, in Hillsdale.
- 1013. iv. Nathan, born in 1777.

450. PRUDENCE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Ichabod⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Noyes) Palmer, was born in Stonington, February 28, 1723. Her father, in his will of 1748-9 gave a legacy to his

daughter Prudence Shaw, which thus established her identity. She married in Stonington, September 14, 1741, Thomas Shaw, junior.

They had children:

- 1014. i. Elizabeth⁶ Shaw, born April 12, 1742.
- 1015. ii. Joseph Shaw, born February 23, 1743-4.
- 1016. iii. Ichabod Shaw, born February 28, 1745-6.
- 1017. iv. Keziah Shaw, born August 27, 1748.
- 1018. v. Thomas Shaw, born October 11, 1751.
- 1019. vi. Mary Shaw, born June 8, 1754.
- 1020. vii. Prudence Shaw, born January 17, 1757.

452. ELIZABETH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Ichabod⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) was born March 25, 1728. In her father's will, of 1748-9, she is called Elizabeth Avery.

453. ICHABOD⁵ PALMER, son of Ichabod⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Noyes) Palmer, was born in Stonington, August 8, 1730. His last years were spent in Lenox, Madison County, New York. He married (1) in Stonington, April 11, 1751, Lydia Utley, who died May 3, 1760; he married (2), September 24, 1761, Mary Grant, who died August 24, 1792; he died in Lenox, New York, February 7, 1819, aged 89 years. At the date of his wife's death he was called Captain Ichabod. Mary Grant was daughter of Oliver and Silence (Williams) Grant and was born July 9, 1737.

Children by the first wife:

- 1021. i. Bridget,⁶ born November 11, 1752.
- 1022. ii. Thomas, born May 8, 1754.
- 1023. iii. Mary, born January 7, 1756.
- 1024. iv. Hannah, born, April 14, 1758.
- 1025. v. Ichabod, born April 13, 1760.

Children by the second wife:

- 1026. vi. Peleg, born September 12, 1762.
- 1027. vii. Gilbert, born May 12, 1764.

1028. viii. Lydia, born November 1, 1766.
 1029. ix. Prudence, born September 26, 1769.
 1030. x. Oliver, born April 4, 1773.
 1031. xi. Eunice, born April 4, 1780.

457. COLONEL ELIAS SANFORD⁵ PALMER, son of Ichabod⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Elizabeth (Noyes) Palmer, was born in Stonington March 14, 1742. He was First Lieutenant of the Fourth Company in Colonel Samuel Selden's regiment which was raised to re-enforce Washington in New York; served in New York and Long Island; were caught in the panic on the retreat of September 15, 1776, when New York city was abandoned and suffered severe loss; this company remained with the army until December 25, 1776. Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls, p. 403.

He married (1) in Stonington, March 15, 1761. Phebe Palmer, daughter of Joseph and Zippreah (Billings) Palmer, who was born September 5, 1742; died in Stonington, September 13, 1793; he married there (2) March 23, 1794, Mrs. Lucy Breed, who was born May 14, 1751; he died in Stonington, June 6, 1821, aged 79 years.

Children by the first wife:

1032. i. Elias,⁶ born February 11, 1762; died, 1778.
 1033. ii. Sanford, born August 4, 1763.
 1034. iii. Borodal, born March 5, 1765.
 1035. iv. Phebe, born August 9, 1766.
 1036. v. Elizabeth, born March 19, 1768.
 1037. vi. Roswell, born October 23, 1769.
 1038. vii. Noyes, born April 20, 1771.
 1039. viii. David, born January 17, 1773.
 1040. ix. Luther, born November 25, 1774.
 1041. x. Priscilla, born May 20, 1778.
 1042. xi. Charles, born February 20, 1780.
 1043. xii. Rebecca, born November 16, 1782.

461. LUCRETIA⁵ PALMER, daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Ches-

brough), Palmer, was born in Stonington, May 3, 1734. She married there, January 8, 1752, Amos Whiting; they resided in Plainfield, Windham County.

They had children:

- 1044. i. Wealthean^e Whiting, born May 27, 1752.
- 1045. ii. Nathan Whiting, born March 3, 1754.

463. NATHANIEL⁵ PALMER, son of Nathaniel⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*,¹) and Mercy (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born in Stonington, December 20, 1740. March 18, 1772, Nathaniel Palmer, junior, of Stonington, bought for eighty-nine pounds of James Noyes one hundred and twenty-three acres of land which had been formerly conveyed to Nathaniel, senior, by David Conchle on Pawcatuck River. (Land records, Vol. 9, p. 249.) June 10, 1770, Nathaniel Palmer, junior, of Stonington, agrees, on receipt of a yearly rent payable to Nathaniel of Groton, to buy a dwelling house, barn, housings, and one hundred and seventy acres of land, which tract was given him in a deed signed in 1769, by his father. Land records, Vol. 11, p. 62.)

Nathaniel Palmer, junior, married in Stonington, August 18, 1765, Grace Noyes, daughter of James and Grace (Billings) Noyes, who was born in Stonington, December 10, 1740, died there November 28, 1818, aged 72 years; he died there, September 27, 1819.

They had children:

- 1046. i. Paul^e, born May 24; died September 17, 1766.
- 1047. ii. Nathaniel, born December 15, 1768.
- 1048. iii. Grace, born May 25, 1772.
- 1049. iv. Luke, born February 14, 1775.
- 1050. v. Mary, born May 3, 1777; died August 4, 1777.
- 1051. vi. Mary, born January 21, 1780.
- 1052. vii. Betsey, born September 8, 1785.
- 1053. viii. Warren, born March 3, 1788.

464. DAVID⁵ PALMER, son of Nathaniel⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born in Stonington June 9, 1742. He was among the gallant little band who resisted the atrocious attack on Fort Griswold, and was one of those who fell before the fort was surrendered. He married in Stonington, November 15, 1773, Abigail Gardner, daughter of Thomas Gardner of Westerley, Rhode Island; she married (2) October 31, 1784, George Denison, junior. "Abigail, widow of David Palmer, was left with four small children, a large real estate, which was under a life lease to her father-in-law, and no personal property. Andrew Palmer put in her losses as amounting to one hundred and five pounds, ten shillings; she received six pounds, nineteen shillings and four pence."

In the Palmer Ground, at the head of Palmer's Cove, in Noank, stands a stone with this inscription:

"In Memory of Mr.
David Palmer who
was slain in Fort
Griswold, Sept. 6th,
1781, in ye 38
year of his age."

They had children:

- 1054. i. David H.⁶
- 1055. ii. Martha.
- 1056. iii. ———.
- 1057. iv. ———.

465. MARY⁵ PALMER, daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Chesbrough) Palmer, was born in Stonington, July 30, 1744. She married Jesse Brown, who died June 19, 1822; she died July 11, 1837, aged 93 years; he son of Benjamin and Abigail (Marsoon) Brown, born in Westerly, R. I., April 1, 1745.

They had children:

- 1058. i. Jesse⁶ Brown, junior, born September 2, 1774.
- 1059. ii. Mary Brown, born March 23, 1776.
- 1060. iii. David Brown, born October 11, 1782.
- 1061. iv. Lucy Palmer Brown, born December 12, 1784.
- 1062. v. Benjamin Brown, born November 17, 1799.

466. ELIAS⁵ PALMER, son of Elias⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Holmes) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 5, 1735. In 1727 Nathaniel Palmer sold to Elias Palmer, for one hundred pounds, eight acres of land at Palmer's Neck. (Land records, Vol. 7, p. 157.) The same year, Elias Palmer sold for the same sum, nineteen and one-half acres of land which "my late deceased father, Elias Palmer, bought in partnership with the said Nathaniel Palmer of Christopher Palmer". (*Ibid*, Vol. 7, p. 158.) "He sold his property in Stonington about the year 1776, and removed to Colchester, Connecticut." (N. F. Palmer.)

Elias Palmer married, April 28, 1757, Esther Randall, daughter of Captain John and Elizabeth (Cottrell) Randall, who was born June 17, 1735, in Stonington and was a step sister of Elias, as his mother had married as her second husband, Lieutenant John Randall.

They had children:

- 1063. i. Mary,⁶ born January 21, 1758.
- 1064. ii. Betsey, born November 26, 1759.
- 1065. iii. Elias, junior, born December 4, 1762.
- 1066. iv. Esther, born March 24, 1764.
- 1067. v. John, born March 6, 1766.
- 1068. vi. Marvin, born May 25, 1768.
- 1069. vii. Paul, born September 23, 1770.
- 1070. viii. Thomas Randall, born April 18, 1776.
- 1071. ix. Joshua, born July 20, 1778.

467. MARVIN⁵ PALMER, daughter of Elias⁴ (*Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Holmes) Palmer,

was born February 18, 1738-9. She married, July 10, 1759, Denison Palmer, son of Dr. Nathan and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, who was born December 17, 1735-6; she died February 28, 1785. (See No. 344.)

469. WILLIAM⁵ PALMER, 3d, son of William⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Wyatt) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 11, 1731. In 1758, his father made over to him, by a deed, between thirty and forty acres of land in Stonington, bounded by land belonging to Lieutenant Joseph Palmer. (Land records, Vol. 7, p. 173.) In 1765, he bought land of William Coats. (*Ibid*, Vol. 8, p. 74.) December 30, 1771, he sold for three pounds, ten acres of land in North Stonington to his brother, Jonathan Wyatt Palmer. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 191.) He removed his family to Brookfield, New York, about 1796.

William Palmer, junior, married in Stonington, November 8, 1753, Phebe Darrow, daughter of George and Phebe (Palmer) Darrow, who was born in Stonington, April 18, 1737, died in Brookfield, February 25, 1829, aged 92 years; he died in Brookfield, December, 1801, aged 76 years.

They had children, born in Stonington:

- 1072. i. Vose⁶, born October 9, 1754.
- 1073. ii. Priscila, born January 22, 1757.
- 1074. iii. Phebe, born March 29, 1760.
- 1075. iv. William, born October 31, 1762.
- 1076. v. Sarah, born January 26, 1765.
- 1077. vi. Frances, born January 5, 1767.
- 1078. vii. George, born June 11, 1769.
- 1079. viii. Esther, born October 22, 1771.
- 1080. xi. Welthea.
- 1081. x. Lemuel, born November 21, 1776.
- 1082. xi. Lucy, born March 23, 1780,

471. ABIGAIL⁵ PALMER, daughter of William⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Wyatt)

Palmer, was born in Stonington, August 31, 1736. She married there, November 2, 1758, Stephen Brown, son of Ichabod and Sarah (Chapman) Brown, who was born June 22, 1736, in Stonington.

They had children:

- 1083. i. Mary⁶ Brown, born June 3, 1759; died October 1, 1759.
- 1084. ii. Stephen Brown, born August 10, 1760.
- 1085. iii. Abigail Brown, born June 22, 1762.
- 1086. iv. Lucy Brown, born September 29, 1763.
- 1087. v. Luther Brown, born August 21, 1765.
- 1088. vi. Sarah Brown, born August 28, 1767.
- 1089. vii. Abel Brown, born October 2, 1769.
- 1090. viii. Keturah Brown, born June 28, 1771.
- 1091. ix. Jedediah Brown, born May 21, 1773.
- 1092. x. Roswell Brown, born December 17, 1774.

473. JONATHAN⁵ WYATT PALMER, son of William⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Wyatt) Palmer, was born in Stonington November 11, 1739. August 11, 1773, he sold to his brother Azariah, for one hundred and twenty-three pounds, one hundred and ten acres of land in North Stonington. (Land records, Vol. 9, p. 362.) He married in Stonington, May 21, 1761, Jemima Satterley of Preston.

They had children:

- 1093. i. Sabra⁶, born October 15, 1763.
- 1094. ii. Wyatt, born December 20, 1765.
- 1095. iii. Ephraim, born February 29, 1768.

474. AZARIAH⁵ PALMER, son of William⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Wyatt) Palmer, was born May 22, 1742. In 1771 he bought for twelve pounds of Andrew Chapman, two acres of salt marsh. (Land Records, Vol. 9, 152.) In 1772, he bought for twenty-five pounds, of Stephen Brown, land which was on the dividing line between Stonington and Voluntown. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 206.) August 11, 1773, he sold to his brother William, for sixty pounds, a

quit-claim deed, ten acres of land in Stonington; at the same date, his brother Jonathan Wyatt Palmer sold to him, for one hundred and twenty-three pounds, one hundred and ten acres in North Stonington. (*Ibid*, Vol. 9, p. 362.) April 4, 1776, Azariah Palmer, then of Plainfield, sold for one hundred and thirty pounds land to Elisha Palmer of Stonington. From Plainfield he removed to Little Hoosuck, Bauch County, New York.

He married in Stonington, January 26, 1764, Mary Darrow, daughter of George and Phebe (Palmer) Darrow, who was baptized in the First Church of Stonington, September 15, 1745.

They had children, born in Stonington:

- 1096. i. Mary,⁶ born January 23, 1765.
- 1097. ii. Azariah, born May 25, 1767.
- 1098. iii. Pardon, born July 22, 1769.
- 1099. iv. Russell, born January 30, 1771.

476. BORODAL⁵ PALMER, daughter of William⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Wyatt) Palmer, was born in Stonington, May 9, 1748. She married in Stonington, December 5, 1765, Nathan Randall, son of Nathan and Mary (Cottrell) Randall, who was born October 10, 1755. She died August 6, 1771; he married (2) in Voluntown, February 13, 1772, Dolly Palmer.

Children by Mrs. Borodal (Palmer) Randall:

- 1100. i. Mary⁶ Randall, born August 3, 1766.
- 1101. ii. Nathan Randall, born August 3, 1768.
- 1102. iii. Cynthia Randall, born June 16, 1769.
- 1103. iv. Borodel Randall, born July 26, 1771.

477. BARBARA⁵ PALMER, daughter of William⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Wyatt) Palmer, was born in Stonington, January 27, 1750. She married there, May 1, 1768, Nathan Steward (or Stewart), son of William and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steward, born June 22, 1745.

They had children:

- 1104. i. Nathan⁶ Stewart, junior, born February 20, 1769.
- 1105. ii. Barbard Stewart, born July 5, 1771.⁶
- 1106. iii. Edward Stewart, born December 8, 1774.
- 1107. iv. Priscilla Stewart, born March 20, 1778.
- 1108. v. Betsey Stewart, born September 14, 1780.
- 1109. vi. Russell Stewart, born April 14, 1783.
- 1110. vii. George P. Stewart, born April 8, 1786.
- 1111. viii. Phebe Stewart, born May 12, 1789.
- 1112. ix. Cyrus Stewart, born February 14, 1792.
- 1113. x. Apphia Stewart, born March 19, 1795, d. y.

480. WAIT⁵ PALMER, junior, son of Elder Wait⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹), and Mary (Brown) Palmer, was born in Stonington, May 5, 1728. April 10, 1772, he gave a deed wherein he stated that "whereas my father and mother, Wait Palmer, in consideration of one hundred and ten pounds, with interest, have given me, their son, Wait Palmer, junior, a deed of the farm where I now reside, I hereby promise to give them one-half of the profits thereof yearly during their natural lives." (Land records, Vol. 12, p. 480.)

Wait Palmer, junior, married April 4, 1751, Mary Safford of Coventry, Conn., who died in Stonington, October 18, 1785; he died October 18, 1785.

They had children, born in Stonington :

- 1114. i. Wait,⁶ born August 2, 1753.
- 1115. ii. Edith, born January 7, 1756.
- 1116. iii. Stuckley, born January 23, 1758.
- 1117. iv. Charles, born June 25, 1760.
- 1118. v. Asa, born September 7, 1763.
- 1119. iv. Rowland, born October 31, 1766.
- 1120. vii. Mary, born August 24, 1770.

481. AMOS⁵ PALMER, son of Elder Wait⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) Palmer, was born August 27, 1729. He bought a lot of land, seventy acres, in Exeter, Rhode Island, November 21, 1784; on April 6,

1793, he purchased eighty-three and three-quarters acres in Ashford, Conn.

Amos Palmer married Mary York, November 5, 1749. They had sixteen children, four of whom were Baptist ministers.

They had children (order of birth not ascertained):

- 1121. i. Amos.⁶
- 1122. ii. Uriah, born 1753.
- 1123. iii. Asahel, born January 22, 1755.
- 1124. iv. Joel.
- 1125. v. Stephen, born August 22, 1758.
- 1126. vi. Ziba.
- 1127. vii. Boswell, born 1762.
- 1128. viii. Ezra.
- 1129. ix. Phineas, born October 19, 1765.
- 1130. x. Benjamin.
- 1131. xi. Ezra.
- 1132. xii. Desire.
- 1133. xiii. Comfort.
- 1134. xiv. Hannah.
- 1135. xv. Polly.
- 1136. xvi. Ellen.

486. EBENEZER⁵ PALMER, son of Elder Wait⁴ (*William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) Palmer, was born January 21, 1738-9. March 8, 1790, Wait Palmer gave a deed to his grandsons, Oziel (often written Uzzel) and Israel Palmer, sons of his late deceased son, Ebenezer Palmer, of a tract of land which was to be divided equally between them by Elias Palmer, Amos Crandall and Alexander Thompson. (Land records, Vol. 11, p. 109.) In 1797, Israel Palmer bought from his brother, Uzziel, the land and buildings "which our grandfather, Elder Wait Palmer, gave to us his two grandsons." In the Stonington town book is recorded Ebenezer Palmer married, November 22 (date gone), Hannah Palmer; she was cited to appear at court in 1773, as widow of Ebenezer Palmer. (Vol. 2, p. 67, Probate records.)

Children there given:

- 1137. i. Hannah,⁶ born October 14, 1759.
- 1138. ii. Lucy, born September 7, 1761.
- 1139. iii. Martha, born July 26, 1764.
- 1140. iv. Uzziel.
- 1141. v. Israel.

488. EUNICE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Captain Christopher⁴ (*George,³ Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Esther (Prentice) Palmer, was born in Stonington May 18, 1732. She married there, the ceremony being performed by her uncle, Justice Samuel Prentice, her mother's brother, July 1, 1756, John Kimball. She died in Stonington, November 4, 1869.

They had children:

- 1142. i. Joseph⁶ Kimball, born February 23, 1757.
- 1143. ii. Patience Kimball, born May 9, 1758.
- 1144. iii. Jemima Kimball, born November 5; died December 1, 1759.
- 1145. iv. Lucy Kimball, born November 28, 1761.
- 1146. v. Elisha Kimball, born February 28, 1764.
- 1147. vi. Mary Kimball, born April 29, 1766.
- 1148. vii. Sabra Kimball, born July 3, 1767.
- 1149. viii. Sarah Kimball, born February 5, 1770.
- 1150. ix. Esther Kimball, born July 16, 1771.
- 1151. x. Rebecca Kimball, born December 28, 1774.
- 1152. xi. John Kimball, born September 17, 1777.

490. REVEREND⁵ CHRISTOPHER PALMER, son of Christopher⁴ (*George,³ Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Esther (Prentice) Palmer, was born October 10, 1735. In his latter years he resided in Schuyler Falls, Otsego County, New York, always known as "the Palmer settlement," but was afterwards named by his eldest son Humphrey, "Exeter," when, at the time of Rev. Christopher's death, there were then living there eight children, seventy-two grand children, one hundred thirty-five great grand children, and thirty-seven great great grand children. (N. F. Palmer.)

Rev. Christopher Palmer was married in Stonington by the Rev. Joseph Fish, January 9, 1758, to Deborah Brown, who was born in 1740, died August 9, 1841, aged one hundred and one years, six months and fourteen days; he died in Otsego Connty, November 4, 1818, aged 83 years.

They had children, born in Stonington:

- 1153. i. Humphrey,⁶ born December 25, 1758.
- 1154. ii. Abel, born January 26, 1761.
- 1155. iii. George, born June 21, 1763.
- 1156. iv. Rebecca, born December 26, 1765.
- 1157. v. Christopher, born September 9, 1769.
- 1158. vi. Gershom, born January 5, 1772.
- 1159. vii. Esther, born May 2, 1775.
- 1160. viii. Lucy, born September 11, 1781.

492. GEORGE⁶ PALMER, son of Christopher⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Prentice) Palmer, was born in Stonington, December 20, 1738. He resided in Preston, Conn., where he married, April 17, 1774, Ann Denison, daughter of William and Hannah (Tyler) Denison, who was born in North Stonington, September 12, 1744.

They had children:

- 1161. i. Denison,⁶ born in Preston, November 25, 1774.
- 1162. ii. Henry, born November 9, 1776.
- 1163. iii. William, born 1778.
- 1164. iv. Polly, born 1780; d. unm.
- 1165. v. Nancy, born 1782; d. unm.
- 1166. vi. Elisha, born —.

496. RUHAMAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Christopher⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Prentice) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 7, 1747; she married there, November 7, 1766, Benjamin Billings, son of James and Margaret Billings, born in Stonington, November 5, 1744.

They had children, born in Stonington.

- 1167. i. Perez Billings,⁶ born 1767.
- 1168. ii. Ezra Billings, born October 5, 1768.
- 1169. iii. Lydia Billings, born August 5, 1770.

497. MICHAEL⁵ PALMER, son of Christopher⁴ (*George,³ Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Esther (Prentice) Palmer, was born November 20, 1752. He married, July 12, 1781, Deborah Ayres of East Hampton, Long Island, New York.

They had children, born in Stonington:

- 1170. i. Samuel,⁶ born January 18, 1782.
- 1171. ii. Abel, born February 10, 1784.

✓ 508. DR. DAVID⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George,³ Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Zipporah (Billings) Palmer, was born in Stonington, August 30, 1739. He served as a private in the Revolution. About the year 1778, he removed to Clarendon, Rutland County, Vermont. He married in North Parish Church, Stonington (1), April 24, 1760, Grace Plumbe; she died —; he married (2) Rachel Coffin of Nantucket, Mass.; he died January, 1821; she married (2) Deacon Moon. From his son James descended the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush Palmer.

They had children:

- 1172. i. George,⁶ born in Stonington, 1760.
- 1173. ii. Zipporah, born in Voluntown, May 17, 1762.
- 1174. iii. James, born in Voluntown, November 6, 1764.
- 1175. iv. Grace, born in Voluntown, March 31, 1766.
- 1176. v. Joseph, born in Voluntown, December 7, 1767.
- 1177. vi. Elizabeth, born in Voluntown, twin with Joseph.
- 1178. vii. Sally, born in Voluntown, February 1, 1770.
- 1179. viii. Eunice, born in Voluntown, August 25, 1772.
- 1180. ix. Nancy, born in Voluntown, April 20, 1777.
- 1181. x. Allen, born 1781.

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509. ETHEL⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Zipporah (Billings) Palmer, was born January 25, 1740. He married in North Parish Church of Stonington, December 22, 1763, Elizabeth Williams; she died —; he married (2) Thankful Hewett —; he died in Voluntown, May 10, 1798, aged 57

They had children:

- 1182. i. Ethel,⁶ junior.
- 1183. ii. Perez.
- 1184. iii. Elizabeth.
- 1185. iv. Esther.
- 1186. v. Cyrus.
- 1187. vi. Jemima.
- 1188. vii. Henry.

511. JOSEPH⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Zipporah (Billings) Palmer, was born February 1, 1745. He resided for awhile on Pendelton Hill, in Stonington; thence journeyed to Lenox, New York. He had the nick name of "Joe Down" to distinguish him from "Joe Upper", Elijah's Joe and Lieutenant Joe, all of Stonington, and was Joe down the hill, when Joe lived on the hill.

He married, 1770, Susannah Kenny of Voluntown, daughter of Justice Jeremy Kenny; the marriage service was read by Rev. Eleazer Brown, pastor of the Baptist church in Voluntown; she was born in 1748, and was twenty-two years of age at the time of marriage, and died December 8, 1851, aged 103 years, while living with her son, Asher, in Lenox, New York. He died in 1829, aged 85 years.

They had children:

- 1189. i. (Deacon) Stephen,⁶ born June 14, 1771.
- 1190. ii. Susannah, born February 28, 1773.
- 1191. iii. (Rev.) Chester, born January 20, 1775.
- 1192. iv. Joseph, born November 18, 1778.
- 1193. v. Elias, born March 3, 1781.
- 1194. vi. Lucy, born June 29, 1783.

- 1195. vii. Wheeler, born December 2, 1785.
- 1196. viii. Wealthy, born May 3, 1788.
- 1197. ix. An infant, born and died in 1791.
- 1198. x. (Captain) Asher, born December 8, 1792.
- 1199. xi. William Ledyard, born May 8, 1795.

512. ZIPPORAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Zipporah (Billings) Palmer, was born March 31, 1757. She married —.

They had children:

- 1200. i. William⁶ Coats.
- 1201. ii. Cynthia Coats.
- 1202. iii. Eunice Coats.
- 1203. iv. Billings Coats.
- 1204. v. Perry Coats.
- 1205. vi. Rufus Coats.
- 1206. vii. Cary Coats.
- 1207. viii. Noyes Coats.
- 1208. ix. Ransom Coats.

513. CONTENT⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Phebe (Palmer) Palmer, was born August 8, 1749. She was married in Voluntown, by Elder Wait Palmer, December 24, 1754, to Joseph Randall, son of Nathan and Mary (Cottrell) Randall, who was born September 8, 1733.

They had children:

- 1209. i. Joseph⁶ Randall, born January 12, 1756.
- 1210. ii. Reuben Randall, born April 1, 1757.
- 1211. iii. Christopher Randall, born November 17, 1758.
- 1212. iv. Ichabod Randall, born October 2, 1761.
- 1213. v. Isaac Randall, born December 23, 1763.
- 1214. vi. Content Randall, born May 20, 1766.
- 1215. vii. Amy Randall, born May 15, 1768.
- 1216. viii. Stephen Randall.
- 1217. ix. Kitty Randall.
- 1218. x. Wait Randall, born March 6, 1779.

514. GERSHOM⁵ PALMER, son of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Zipporah Billings Palmer, was

born 1755. He united with the Baptist Church, on Pendleton Hill, in Stonington, where he resided. He married in Stonington, January 1, 1778, Zerviah Palmer, daughter of Rev. Gershom and Dorothy (Brown) Palmer, who was born in Preston, Conn., 1756, died December 16, 1832, aged 76 years; he died April 30, 1831, aged 76 years, at Pendleton Hill.

They had children, born in Stonington:

- 1219. i. Gershom,⁶ born December 31, 1778.
- 1220. ii. Jairus, born February 22, 1781.
- 1221. iii. Julius, born September 11, 1784.
- 1222. iv. Zerviah, born January 21, 1787.
- 1223. v. Jemima, born July 17, 1789.
- 1224. vi. Silence, born June 4, 1792.
- 1225. vii. Ruby.
- 1226. viii. Temperance.
- 1227. ix. Abel, born February 6, 1801.

515. JEMIMA⁵ PALMER, a daughter of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Zipporah (Billings) Palmer, was born ——. She married Jonathan Phillips.

They had children:

- 1228. i. Ethel⁶ Phillips.
- 1229. ii. Palmer Phillips.
- 1230. iii. Joseph Phillips.
- 1231. iv. Jemima Phillips.
- 1232. v. Polly Phillips.
- 1233. vi. Sally Phillips.

516. EUNICE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Dr. Joseph⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Zipporah (Billings) Palmer. She married in Stonington, June 30, 1780, Stuckley Palmer, a son of Wait and Mary (Stafford) Palmer, who was born in Stonington, January 23, 1758.

518. MARY⁵ PALMER, daughter of George⁴ Palmer, junior, (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah

(Marsh) Palmer, was born in Coventry, Windham County, Conn., April 19, 1739-40. She married October 19, 1763, Daniel Dickinson, who was born in Hartford, Hartford County, Conn., September 14, 1739. They removed to Still Water, Saratoga County, New York, where he died, November 17, 1812; she died there, February 14, 1806, aged 67 years.

They had children:

- 1234. i. Mary Ann⁶ Dickinson, born October 7, 1764.
- 1235. ii. George Dickinson, born June 14, 1766.
- 1236. iii. Isaac Dickinson, born July 22, 1768.
- 1237. iv. Daniel Dickinson, born February 7, 1770.
- 1238. v. A daughter, born March 28, 1773.
- 1239. vi. Samuel Dickinson, born April 12, 1774.
- 1240. vii. Hannah Dickinson, born November 27, 1778.

522. ELIAS⁵ PALMER, son of George⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershon*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Marsh) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 29, 1756. He removed to Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York. He married (1) in 1777, Huldah Whiting, who was born in Norfolk, Hartford County, Conn., in 1754, a daughter of the widow Whiting; she died September 3, 1798; he married (2) June 3, 1808, the widow Elizabeth Hall, a daughter of Jonathan and Martha Southmaid, who died August 24, 1823; he married (3) Mrs. Mercy Keyes; he died in Stillwater, November 4, 1858, aged 82 years.

Children, all by the first wife:

- 1241. i. Polly,⁶ born October, 1778.
- 1242. ii. George, born May 4, 1780.
- 1243. iii. Amy, born February 24, 1782.
- 1244. iv. Betsey, born April 2, 1784.
- 1245. v. Nancy, born February 2, 1786.
- 1246. vi. James, born August 12, 1788.
- 1247. vii. Henry, born November 18, 1790. —
- 1248. viii. Ashbel, born December 11, 1792.
- 1249. ix. Cynthia, born April 11, 1796.

523. HANNAH⁵ PALMER, daughter of George⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Marsh) Palmer, was born September 13, 1760. She married William Mead.

525. PRUDENCE⁵ PALMER, daughter of Rev. Gershom⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Brown) Palmer, was born in Preston, August 18, 1748. She married (1) William Breed; she married (2) James Thomson; she had died before 1799, when her father's will was drawn, in which he mentioned the heirs of his deceased daughter, Prudence Thomson. William Breed was son of Allen and Ann (Cole) Breed, and was born September 20, 1745.

Children by William Breed:

- 1250. i. Lucretia⁶ Breed.
- 1251. ii. Prudence Breed.
- 1252. iii. Zurviah Breed.

Children by James Thomson:

- 1253. iv. William Thomson.
- 1254. v. James Thomson.
- 1255. vi. Betsey Thomson.

526. DOLLY⁵ (DOROTHY) PALMER, daughter of Rev. Gershom⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Brown) Palmer, was born —; she married, as his second wife, in Voluntown, February 13, 1772, Nathan Randall, who had married (1) Borodel Palmer (see number 476). They resided in Paris, New York, where she died May 31, 1830; he died May 29, 1823.

Children by Mrs. Dolly (Palmer) Randall:

- 1256. v. Lydia⁶ Randall, born December 23, 1772.
- 1257. vi. Dolly Randall, born March 16, 1775.
- 1258. vii. Naomi Randall, born April 12, 1777.
- 1259. viii. Nathan Randall, born August 25, 1779.
- 1260. ix. George Randall, born February 3, 1782.
- 1261. x. Abel Randall, born April 27, 1784.

- 1262. xi. Gershom Randall, born November 15, 1786.
- 1263. xii. Lucy Randall, born May 20, 1789.
- 1264. xiii. Sabra Randall, born September 30, 1791.
- 1265. xiv. Bishop Heber Randall, born May 17, 1794.

530. REV. REUBEN⁵ PALMER, son of Rev. Gershom⁴ (*George*,³ *Gershôm*,² *Walter*¹) and Dorothy (Brown) Palmer, was born in Stonington, June 12, 1759. He was first ordained as Elder in the Baptist church of Preston, and while there was called to the old Baptist church in Montville, New London County, Conn. He served until he was publicly installed, December 25, 1798, and there continued until the time of his decease. He married November 16, 1780, Lucretia Tyler, daughter of Caleb and Hannah (Barnes) Tyler, who was born in Preston, November 12, 1764; died in Montville, August 15, 1855, aged 91 years. He died there April 22, 1822, aged 63 years.

They had children:

- 1266. i. Hannah,⁶ born December 25, 1781.
- 1267. ii. Sally, born October 16, 1783.
- 1268. iii. (Rev.) Reuben, born December 26, 1784.
- 1269. iv. Lucretia, born April 25, 1786.
- 1270. v. Mary, born December 17, 1787.
- 1271. vi. Caleb, born June 29, 1790.
- 1272. vii. Tyler, born March 4, 1792.
- 1273. viii. Gideon, born October 23, 1793.
- 1274. ix. Joshua, October 15, 1795.
- 1275. x. Gershom, born August 6, 1796.
- 1276. xi. Samuel, born February 11, 1798.
- 1277. xii. Rhoda, born October 18, 1799.
- 1278. xiii. Peter A., born May 11, 1801.
- 1279. xiv. Achsah, born May 12, 1803.
- 1280. xv. Lois, born December 30, 1804.
- 1281. xvi. Emma, born December 30, 1807.
- 1282. xvii. Thankful, born January 29, 1809.

535. WALTER⁵ PALMER, son of Walter⁴ (*Walter*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Hinckley) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 17, 1737. He

settled in Voluntown, Windham County, Conn., early in the year 1765. March 7, 1775, his father, "Mr. Walter Palmer," was appointed as guardian of the children of Walter Palmer, junior, late deceased, all minors. October 7, 1783, his widow, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, gave in to court her account for the administration of his estate.

Walter Palmer, junior, married in Stonington, May 22, 1759, Margaret Frink; he died in Voluntown, January 6, 1775; she married (2) Uzziel Frink, in Plainfield; she daughter of Isaac and Anna Frink, born in Stonington, November 13, 1739.

Walter and Margaret Palmer had children:

- 1283. i. Walter,⁶ born September 19, 1760.
- 1284. ii. Vose, born August 12, 1762.
- 1285. iii. Molly, born August 13, 1764. Not mentioned in settlement of estate.
- 1286. iv. Bridget, born February 14, 1767.
- 1287. v. Isaac, born August 17, 1769.
- 1288. vi. Anna, born October 14, 1771.

537. MARY⁵ PALMER, daughter of Walter⁴ (*Walter*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mercy (Hinckley) Palmer, was born in Stonington, where she was baptized March 21, 1742. She married there, January 10, 1762, Simon Pendleton.

They had children:

- 1289. i. Ethan⁶ Pendleton.
- 1290. ii. Bathsheba Pendleton.

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540. ELIJAH⁶ PALMER, son of Samuel⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Silsby) Palmer, was born in Scotland, March, 1739-40. June 30, 1761, his father gave a deed of thirty acres of land in Kent, Litchfield County, Conn., to his son, Elijah Palmer of Kent, in the "Reserve." Elijah's name was on the tax list of Kent from this time up to 1798. April 23, 1787, Elijah Palmer of Warren, Litchfield County, November 23, 1803, with his wife, give a "bond of maintenance for Ira Stone of Huntington, New York." (Land records of Warren, Vol. 5, p. 92.)

Elijah Palmer married in Kent, November 18, 1766, Elizabeth Higginbotham, who died in Warren, June 23, 1796, he married (2) December 8, 1796, Elizabeth Stone.

541. NATHANIEL⁶ PALMER, son of Samuel⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Silsby) Palmer, was born in Scotland, March 2, 1742. His name first appears on the records of Kent, Litchfield County, Conn., in 1762. November 1, 1766, he registers in Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass, where he gave a deed of sale of sixty acres of land in Kent to Joseph Smith of Plainfield, Conn. January 13, 1789, Nathaniel Palmer of Warner, New Hampshire, sold to Elnathan Palmer of Orford, New Hampshire, for three hundred pounds "the land where my father, Samuel Palmer now lives in Warren, Conn." From Warner, he removed to Orford, Grafton County, New

Hampshire. "About the year 1789, he went to Orford and bought a farm. In the first years of his residence in Orford food was so scarce that the family were forced to subsist almost entirely on greens, and when meal was needed, he used to go to Charlemont, Mass., some sixty miles distant. He was a mill-wright and built a mill, soon after coming to Orford, in the near town of Stratford, Vermont. This mill was a great aid to him and his neighbors, as it enabled them to obtain supplies nearer home. His sons built several bridges across the Connecticut River, at different points in the summer months."

Nathaniel Palmer married in Stockbridge, Mass., August, 1771, Lois West, who was born in Tolland, Tolland County, Connecticut, 1745, died in (either Warner or Orford) June 22, 1789; he married (2) Mrs. Mindwell Dewey, of Hebron, Conn., who died in Orford, July 4, 1829; he died there November 10, 1875.

They had children:

- 1291. i. Jared,⁷ born May 22, 1772.
- 1292. ii. Calvin, born December 29, 1773.
- 1293. iii. Stephen West, born December 19, 1775.
- 1294. iv. Elijah, born February 21, 1778.
- 1295. v. Horace, born February 27, 1780, at Warren, Conn.
- 1296. vi. Samuel, born January 27, 1782.
- 1297. vii. Clara, born February, 1784.
- 1298. viii. Nathaniel, born May 14, 1786.

542. EZEKIEL⁶ PALMER, son of Samuel⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Silsby) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, December 15, 1744. On December, 30, 1767, Ezekiel Palmer of Kent, Litchfield County, Conn., sold eight acres in East Greenwich, in Kent, with a house thereon, to John Bliss. (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 283.) May 2, 1768, he sold to his brother, Zebulon of New Milford, Conn., seven acres. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 395.) December 1, 1767, he bought eight acres of David Brown and David

Tracy of Amenia, N. Y. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 306.) February 23, 1798, he bought from Samuel Palmer twenty acres. (*Ibid*, Vol. 1, p. 282 of Warren.) January 11, 1799, he sold his house and joiner's shop, in Warren, to John Eyles. (*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 248.)

Ezekiel Palmer married in Kent, October 23, 1766, Margaret Peck, a daughter of Ebenezer and Mercy (Castle) Peck, and a lineal descendant from Paul Peck of Windsor, Conn., who was baptized in Kent by Rev. Cyrus Marsh, June 12, 1752; she died January, 1799, and he went to his son, Urban, in Spencer, N. Y., where he died February 17, 1815, aged 71 years.

They had children:

- 1299. i. Silsby,⁷ born May 30, 1767; died in Cayuga Co., N. Y., 1807.
- 1300. ii. Hannah, born September 15, 1769; died August 26, 1776.
- 1301. iii. Lydia, born October 12, 1771; died August 1, 1776.
- 1302. iv. Abel, born January 13, 1774.
- 1303. v. Joseph, born September 17, 1777 (1778); died January, 1813.
- 1304. vi. Lydia, born August 23, 1778 (1781); died January, 1812.
- 1305. vii. Shubael, born December 11, 1783 (1784).
- 1306. viii. Urban, born July 7, 1787.

544. ELNATHAN⁶ PALMER, son of Samuel⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Jonas*², *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Silsby) Palmer, was born in Mansfield, Windham County, Conn., August 20, 1750. In 1772, Asa and Elizabeth Leffingwell of Plainfield, Conn., sold to Elnathan Palmer of Kent, a tract of land there. (Land records of Kent, Vol. 4, p. 548.) January 13, 1789, Nathaniel Palmer of Warren sold for three hundred pounds to Elnathan Palmer of Orford, Grafton County, New Hampshire, the tract of land my father Samuel Palmer now lives on in Warren. (*Ibid*, Vol. 2, p. 77.) On the same date, Elnathan Palmer of Orford, for twenty pounds

paid "by my father Samuel Palmer," gave a deed of the house where Samuel then lived, together with one-half of the orchard and of a sixty-acres lot in Warren, and bound himself to leave his father in quiet possession thereof during his natural life, and that of his "now" wife Tabitha Palmer, if she survive him and as long as she remained his widow. (*Ibid*, Vol. 3, p. 104.) This deed probably marks about the time the father made his second marriage, which is not on record at Warren. April 2, 1793, Elnathan Palmer of Warren, Conn., sold to Levi Shore, of Danby, Conn., the 4th, 24th and 25th lots of land, reserving two acres for his daughter Lucy Palmer. He was also one of the proprietors of the town of Richmond, New Hampshire, when the General Court gave them as an equivalent the town of Turner, Maine, but he does not seem to ever have been a resident of either place. April 7, 1803, Elnathan Palmer of Warren gave a deed of one-half of his farm to his sons, Jesse and Samuel, "for their settlement in life." He is said to have removed to Ohio.

He married, while in New Hampshire, Jemima Strong, of Lyme, New Hampshire, who died June 28, 1815. He died August 1, 1823.

They had children:

- 1307. i. Jesse.⁷
- 1308. ii. Samuel.
- 1309. iii. Lucy.

545. STEPHEN⁶ PALMER, son of Samuel⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Silsby) Palmer, was born in Mansfield, Windham County, Conn., November 29, 1752. He married Sarah Griswold. (Perhaps they removed to Westchester, New York.)

They had children:

- 1310. i. William.⁷
- 1311. ii. John.
- 1312. iii. Stephen.

1313. iv. Ira, born March 23, 1780.

1314. v. Lucinda.

1315. vi. Sally.

1316. vii. Eunice.

561. CAPTAIN LEVI⁶ PALMER, son of Rev. John⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Cleveland) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish July 7, 1750. He was by trade a currier and tanner. He lived in Bashan, parish of East Haddam, was probably a captain in the militia, as that title is cut on his grave stone. His dwelling in Bashan is in good preservation, and was given to his youngest son Horace, after Captain Levi's decease, and from it his daughter Polly was married.

He married in East Haddam, Conn., July 21, 1767, Elizabeth Cone, a daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Gates) Cone, who was born July 1, 1751; died June 2, 1828; he died at Bashan, Conn., February 14, 1835, aged 85 years.

They had children, born in Bashan:

1317. i. Dorothy,⁷ born November 21, 1768.

1318. ii. Levi, junior, born December 28, 1770.

1319. iii. Aaron Cone, born February 5, 1773.

1320. iv. William, born August 12, 1775.

1321. v. Isaac, born September 17, 1777, d. y.

1322. vi. Elizabeth, born April 8, 1779.

1323. vii. George, born May 22, 1781.

1324. viii. Esther, born October 24, 1783.

1325. ix. Polly, born December 3, 1785.

1326. x. Julia, born February 3, 1788.

1327. xi. Oliver, born February 10, 1791.

1328. xii. Anna, born March 22, 1793.

1329. xiii. Horace, born February 24, 1797.

562. ESTHER⁶ PALMER, daughter of Rev. John⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Cleveland) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, July 12, 1752-3. She married, June 15, 1772, Jeremiah Brigham, son of Gamaliel Brigham.

563. JOHN PALMER,⁶ son of Rev. John⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Eames) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, September 12, 1756. He went, first, to Townsend, Middlesex County, Mass., where his brother, Rev. David Palmer, spent the greater part of his life; but later removed to New Durham, Green County, New York. He married (1) Polly Percival, who died —; he married (2) Statira Camfield. He died in New Durham in 1822.

564. MARSHALL⁶ PALMER, son of Rev. John⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Eames) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, December 24, 1758. April 27, 1780, he enlisted in the company of which Nathaniel Wales was captain, under Major-General Oliver Walcott, when he was appointed sergeant and served until January 1, 1781, during the New Haven alarm. He married, October 9, 1785, Eunice Manning. He died in Scotland, July 7, 1812.

They had children :

- 1330. i. Charles,⁷ born March 12, 1786; died July 14, 1786.
- 1331. ii. Charles, born June 23, 1787.
- 1332. iii. Eunice, born January 19, 1789.

565. SAMUEL⁶ PALMER, son of Rev. John⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Eames) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, January 6, 1762. He went to Montville, New London County, Conn., where he passed sixty years as a teacher. He married October 30, 1780, Thankful Clark.

They had children:

- 1333. i. John,⁷ born December 15, 1782.
- 1334. ii. Lydia, born September 25, 1784.
- 1335. iii. Robert, born March 29, 1787.
- 1336. iv. Samuel, born August 25, 1789.
- 1337. v. Nelson, born November 15, 1791.
- 1338. vi. Lucy.

567. REV. DAVID⁶ PALMER, son of Rev. John⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lydia (Eames) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, April 20, 1769. He studied at Dartmouth and was graduated in 1797. Then he studied divinity with the Rev. Andrew Lee of Lisbon, Conn., and with Rev. Stephen Farrar of New Ipswich, New Hampshire. He was ordained pastor of the church at Townsend, Middlesex County, Mass., January 1, 1800. "At the time of Rev. Mr. Palmer's ordination this was a very different place from what it was when either of his predecessors entered the ministry. He was a decidedly popular man in all social relations, and his influence as a townsman was felt particularly by the children and youths of Townsend. There was not a school in town that did not hail his appearance with pleasure. He entered into the spirit of improvement of all things; music he loved, possessed a cultivated voice and ear. He was also a practical educator outside of the pulpit. About twenty young men fitted for college with him. About the year 1825, the contest between the Unitarians and the Congregationalists began in Townsend, and people voted that the meeting-house might be used alternately by each denomination. Owing to a misunderstanding, one Sabbath, coming into the church the pastor found that the Unitarians had procured their champion, Rev. Mr. Thayer of Lancaster, Mass., and put him into the place. Walking up in front of the pulpit, Mr. Palmer turned and addressed his people, stating that he felt that the pulpit by right belonged to him, but as another man had been put into his place he should not enter into controversy by remaining. He declared his purpose to return to the school-house, and such as should follow him he would preach to there. Immediately as the pastor left the house he was followed by his flock, until not a member of the church remained behind, and not one of the singers formed a choir. His text was: 'Should such a man as I flee, and who is there that being as I

am, would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in.' (Nehemiah vi., 11.) The readiness of his text and his conduct in previously exchanging with the Unitarian pastor shows that he was ready to live in peace with the whole town. After the episode in the meeting-house, he declared his readiness to cede to the request of the Unitarians that they might use the meeting-house one-quarter of the time and to exchange with them; but the people refused, built a brick meeting-house, repudiated Mr. Palmer as their minister, and chose another to take his place. Thereupon the Unitarians dismissed their own pastor, and replaced Mr. Palmer in his own pulpit for a time. When again dismissed he preached from July, 1830, at Brookline, New Hampshire, for some time, but returned to Townsend, where he became a teacher. As a compliment to his integrity and from motives of benevolence and respect, he was elected by the town as their representative to the General Court in 1833 and 1834."—[History of Townsend, Mass., page 102, *et seq.*]

Rev. David Palmer married in Windham, Conn., 1794, Chloe Kinsley, daughter of John Kinsley, who was born in Scotland parish, December 19, 1770, died in Townsend, Mass., September 25, 1851; he died in Townsend, February 18, 1849, aged 80 years.

They had children:

- 1339. i. David,⁷ born, d. y.
- 1340. ii. Mary, born October 6, 1800.
- 1341. iii. Lucia, born September 26, 1801.
- 1342. iv. David, born 1803.
- 1343. v. John Kinsley, born February 5, 1805.
- 1344. vi. Levi, born December 10, 1808.
- 1345. vii. Lydia, born March 24, 1812.

609. ISAAC⁶ PALMER, son of Joseph⁵ (*Seth*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, April 19, 1759; died there January 24, 1767.

610. JOSEPH⁶ PALMER, son of Joseph⁵ (*Seth⁴ Samuel³ Joseph² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, January 13, 1761. He served in the Revolution, and removed to Vermont before 1785, thence going to Washington County, Ohio, where he was a member of the Legislature in 1807. He married, February 7, 1785, Hannah Fox, who was born August 2, 1763, died August 4, 1836; he died March 22, 1831.

They had children:

- 1346. i. Joseph,⁷ born November 24, 1785.
- 1347. ii. Jabesh Fox, born August 31, 1788.
- 1348. iii. Benjamin Franklin, born November 10, 1791.
- 1349. iv. Jerusha Perkins, born August 12, 1794.
- 1350. v. Isaac Lasel, born January 11, 1797.
- 1351. vi. Ephraim, born August 4, 1799.
- 1352. vii. Betsey, born February 4, 1803; died at Brown Hills, Ohio, October 1, 1867, aged 64 years.

611. ABIGAIL⁶ PALMER, daughter of Joseph⁵ (*Seth⁴ Samuel³ Jonas² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, January 13, 1761, a twin with her brother Joseph. She married October 19, 1780, Nathan Morgan, son of Samuel and Bethia (Parish) Morgan, who was born in Scotland parish, September, 6, 1758.

They had children:

- 1353. i. Nathan Morgan,⁷ born in Scotland parish, October 14, 1781.

612. ZENAS⁶ PALMER, son of Joseph⁵ (*Seth⁴ Samuel³ Jonas² Walter¹*) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, May 25, 1764. From Windham County, he removed to Fairfax, Franklin County, Vermont. He married — — —.

They had children:

- 1354. i. Lydia,⁷ born in 1789.
- 1355. ii. David, born in 1792.

- 1356. iii. Abigail, born in 1793.
- 1357. iv. Asa, born in (1795).
- 1358. v. Samuel, born in 1796.
- 1359. vi. Martin, born in 1798.
- 1360. vii. Louisa, born in 1799.
- 1361. viii. Maranda, born in 1801.
- 1362. ix. James, born in 1803.
- 1363. x. Ruby, born in 1807.
- 1364. xi. Martha, born in 1812.
- 1365. xii. Zenas.

613. CALVIN⁶ PALMER, son of Joseph⁵ (*Seth*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, September 1, 1766. He married October 6, 1791, Hannah Hartshorn, who died February 3, 1852. He died March 29, 1843.

They had children:

- 1366. i. Lucy,⁷ born December 6, 1792.
- 1367. ii. Henry, born February 7, 1794.
- 1368. iii. Ephraim, born December 2, 1795.
- 1369. iv. David, born January 2, 1798.
- 1370. v. Gurdon, born May 2, 1801.
- 1371. vi. William, born March 31, 1808.

615. SETH⁶ PALMER, 3d, son of Joseph⁵ (*Seth*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, May 12, 1771. He went to Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont. He married in Scotland parish, April 3, 1795, Patience Forbes.

They had children:

- 1372. i. Calvin,⁷ born in 1797.
- 1373. ii. (Dr.) Enos.
- 1374. iii. Dyer.
- 1375. iv. Amanda.

616. ISAAC⁶ PALMER, son of Joseph⁵ (*Seth*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, August 10, 1773. He married, December 10, 1795, Ruby Kinsley.

They had children:

1376. i. Alfred.⁷

1377. ii. Sophia.

618. ELIZABETH⁶ PALMER, daughter of Joseph,⁵ (*Seth*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born June 12, 1778. She married, December 31, 1800, Thomas Barrows.

620. ESTHER⁶ PALMER, daughter of Joseph⁵ (*Seth*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abigail (Lasell) Palmer, was born August 8, 1783. She married, February 9, 1814, Elisha Ingalls.

671. ELIZABETH⁶ PALMER, daughter of Shubael⁵ (*Gershom*,⁴ *Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Sibyl (Bingham) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, June 25, 1753. She married there, October 19, 1774, Jared Hebard.

They had children:

1378. i. Fanny⁷ Hebard, born February 4, died July 17, 1775.

1379. ii. Jared Hebard, born July 2, 1776.

1380. iii. Andrew Hebard, born December 29, 1777; died January 17, 1778.

1381. iv. Fanny Hebard, born July 26, 1780.

1382. v. Lora Hebard, born July 2, 1782.

1383. vi. Matilda Hebard, born August 24, 1784.

1384. vii. Shubael Palmer Hebard, born June 21, 1786.

1385. viii. Truman Hebard, born April 26, 1788.

1386. ix. Robert Hebard, born June 8, 1790.

674. JONAH⁶ PALMER, son of Shubael⁵ (*Gershom*,⁴ *Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Sibyl (Bingham) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, June 2, 1758. April 20, 1780-1, Jonah Palmer, of New Fane, Vermont, late Jonah Palmer, junior, of Windham, Conn., sold to Ezra Kinsley, the portion of land set off to

me as a son of Shubael Palmer, late deceased, in the estate of my grandfather, Gershom Palmer, which is contiguous to land of Elizabeth, Asanath, Josiah Palmer, my brothers and sisters.

675. DELIGHT⁶ PALMER, daughter of Shubael⁵ (*Gershom*,⁴ *Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Sibyl (Bingham) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, October 28, 1760. She married there, November 26, 1782, Daniel Bennet, of Preston, New London County, Conn.

676. JOSIAH⁶ PALMER, son of Shubael⁵ (*Gershom*,⁴ *Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Sibyl (Bingham) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, April 1, 1763. August 31, 1786, the estate of Josiah Palmer was distributed among his heirs; these were his brothers and sisters, namely, Elizabeth, Lucena, Delight and Sibyl Palmer, and Jonah and Gershom Palmer. His inventory was rendered February 20, 1785. He owned eleven acres of land. This apportion of his property seems to betoken that he had not been married.

697. VANIAH⁶ PALMER, son of Jonah⁵ (*Elihu*,⁴ *Jonah*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Abiah (Robinson) Palmer, was born in Scotland parish, February 17, 1758. In 1792, Vaniah Palmer of Windham, with Rufus and Zerviah Lothrop of Norwich, New London County, in the estate of Captain Ebenezer Lothrop (Land records, Vol. T, p. 311). He was one of the administrators of his late deceased father, Captain Jonah Palmer's estate, in which was mention of his sister, Desire Wilson.

Vaniah Palmer married, May 23, 1782, Cynthia Fitch, daughter of Ebenezer and Chloe (Kingsbury) Fitch, who was born November 19, 1761. He died February 24, 1829.

They had children:

- 1387. i. Cynthia,⁷ born May 9, 1784.
- 1388. ii. Parmelia, born October 3, 1786; died August 31, 1791.
- 1389. iii. William, born November 7, 1788.
- 1390. iv. Ebenezer Fitch, born June 19, 1791; died the same day.
- 1391. v. Chloe, born December 19, 1792.
- 1392. vi. John, born March 12, 1795.
- 1393. vii. Alice, born December 10, 1797.
- 1394. viii. Sanford, born May 5, 1800.

724. CAPTAIN AMOS⁶ PALMER, son of Captain Joseph⁵ (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Catherine (Coats) Palmer, was born in Stonington, March 11, 1747. He was captain of the schooner *Fortune*, of two guns and ten men, a privateer. Later, while in command of the sloop *Right Hand*, of Stonington, he was captured. On the 9th of August, 1814, Captain F. M. Hardy, of H. B. M. Ship *Ramilies*, sent a despatch to the inhabitants of Stonington, demanding the removal of the inhabitants, as he was on the point of bombarding the place. The attack began about eight o'clock the same evening, which was spiritedly defended by the people and the British forced to retire. Captain Amos Palmer, on August 21, 1815, sent a full report of the proceeding on this occasion to William H. Crawford, Secretary of War, which gave a detailed report. (Palmer Record, Page 95.) He was representative for Stonington in 1792, 1795, '96, '97, 1801, 1802, 1804, 1807, 1809, 1810, 1811.

Amos Palmer's will was drawn February 27, 1811, probated March 11, 1816. In it he mentions his wife Sally, and gave her the use and improvement of the farm "that was my father's, and adjoining to the farm of Denison Palmer, with the house I now live in on the road to Pawtucket Bridge, with the household goods." His wearing apparel was "to be cut up and divided among his sons." He mentioned his daughter

Fanny, wife of Captain Thomas Swan; Betsey, wife of N. F. Nixon; Harriet married Mr. Swan; Emma unmarried; she to receive one thousand dollars; if either of his daughters be left a widow, or Emma remained unmarried, they were to receive the use of the south great chamber, one-half of the kitchen, the chamber with the garret over it, one-fourth of the cellar, one-half of a lot of land in the Commons. He mentioned his granddaughter, Ann R. Hammond, daughter of James and Phebe Hammond, she to have two hundred and fifty dollars. His sons Amos, Benjamin Franklin, William Rhodes, Courtlandt and George, each to receive one-fifth of the remaining part of the estate. His inventory amounted to sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars.

Captain Amos Palmer married in Stonington, November 8, 1775, Phebe Brown, daughter of Samuel and Phebe (Wilson) Brown, who was born in Little Compton, Rhode Island, died in Stonington, September 9, 1781; he married (2), October 16, 1785, Mrs. Sally Rhodes, daughter of Col. James Rhodes.

Children by the first wife:

- 1395. i. Fanny,⁷ born July 9, 1776.
- 1396. ii. Elizabeth (Betsey), born August 16, 1777.

Children by the second wife:

- 1397. iii. Phebe⁷, born July 11, 1786.
- 1398. iv. Amos, born March 24, 1788.
- 1399. v. Harriet, born August 20, 1790.
- 1400. vi. Benjamin Franklin, born July 10, 1793.
- 1401. vii. William Rhodes, born October 18, 1795.
- 1402. viii. Emma, born January 2, 1798.
- 1403. ix. Courtlandt, born November 11, 1800.
- 1404. x. (Dr.) George Edwin, born April 15, 1803.

738. GERSHOM⁶ PALMER, son of Gershom⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mehitabel (Badger) Palmer, was born in Coventry, December 5, 1738. He was a school teacher and resided in

Woodstock, Vermont. He married in Coventry, May 8, 1760, Lucy Fields.

They had children:

- 1405. i. Elizabeth,⁷ born April 19, 1761.
- 1406. ii. Oliver, born June 25, 1763.
- 1407. iii. Bethiah.
- 1408. iv. Hannah.
- 1409. v. Mehitable.
- 1410. vi. Gershom.
- 1411. vii. Bennit.
- 1412. viii. Lucy.
- 1413. ix. (Judge) Walter.
- 1414. x. Betsey.

740. ELIAS⁶ PALMER, son of Gershom⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mehitable (Badger) Palmer, was born in Coventry, January 5, 1744. He married, January 10, 1768, Elizabeth Stow.

They had children:

- 1415. i. Mary,⁷ born June 10, 1768.
- 1416. ii. Martha, born May 27, 1770.
- 1417. iii. Elias, born July 23, 1772, died November 9, 1779.
- 1418. iv. Welthey.
- 1419. v. Sarah.
- 1420. vi. John, born December 25, 1778.
- 1421. vii. Eunice, born January 6, 1779.
- 1422. viii. Elizabeth.
- 1423. ix. Elias, born in 1783.
- 1424. x. Lois.

741. REBECCA⁶ PALMER, daughter of Gershom⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mehitable (Badger) Palmer, was born in Coventry, March 27, 1747. She married Dr. Rhodes and settled in Bridgewater, New York.

743. MEHITABLE⁶ PALMER, daughter of Gershom⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mehitable (Badger) Palmer, was born in Coventry, August 10, 1750. She married Jabez Cummings.

745. ABEL⁶ PALMER, son of Gershom⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mehitable (Badger) Palmer, was born in Coventry, August 12, 1757. He was in the Revolutionary War and was in the battle of Ticonderoga. He was also a poetical wit. He removed to Orwell, Vermont, thence to Powell, Vermont, in 1793, and finally settled in Moscow, Tioga County, New York. He married in 1778-9, Lucy Rice, who died in Moscow, March 29, 1824, aged 66 years; he died there September 27, 1822, aged 65 years.

They had children:

- 1425. i. Betsey,⁷ born December 15, 1780.
- 1426. ii. (Dr.) Asa, born March 9, 1783.
- 1427. iii. George W., born May 12, 1785.
- 1428. iv. Louisa, born March 19, 1786.
- 1429. v. Isaac, d. y.
- 1430. vi. Peter, born May 24, 1791.
- 1431. vii. Alvin, d. y.
- 1432. viii. Norman, born August 1, 1793.
- 1433. ix. Mary, d. y.
- 1434. x. Almy, born November 13, 1799.

746. SALLY⁶ PALMER, daughter of Gershom⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Mehitable (Badger) Palmer, was born in Coventry, April 28, 1767. She married Mr. Rindge, and resided in South Bridgewater, New York.

753. JOSEPH⁶ PALMER, son of Benjamin⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Hayward) Palmer, was born in Ashford, Windham County, Ct., November 8, 1756. June 26, 1787, Deacon Joseph Palmer bought of Joshua Lothrop of Norwich, New London, for two hundred and thirty-eight pounds, land his deceased father, Benjamin Palmer, gave a deed of, bounded by land of Samuel Allen. (Land records, vol. 12, p. 25.) October 13, 1789, Benjamin and Ruth Sumner gave a deed to Joseph Palmer, of

their rights in the estate of their late deceased father, Benjamin Palmer, of a farm which "our deceased father deeded to Dr. Joshua Lothrop, of Norwich, with the buildings." (*Ibid*, vol. 12, p. 26.) April 30, 1789, Benjamin Palmer, William and Esther Rice, Asaph and Rachel Smith, junior, Nathan Palmer, all of Ashford, gave a quit-claim deed, for thirty pounds seven shillings and nine pence, to their brother, Joseph Palmer, of Ashford, of all their rights in the land of their deceased father, Benjamin Palmer. (*Ibid*, vol. 12, p. 27.) November 26, 1797, Joseph Palmer bought for thirty-six pounds of Jonathan Nichols, a blacksmith's shop in the Eastford Society. (*Ibid*, vol. 12, p. 519.) December 19, 1794, Dr. Joseph Palmer of Ashford, together with John Palmer of Washington, Litchfield County, Conn., bought for three hundred pounds, ten acres of land in Ashford. (*Ibid*, vol. 12, p. 536.) August 24, 1799, Joseph Palmer of Ashford, sold for five hundred dollars to John Palmer of Ashford, the land they lately bought together of Mr. Nichols. (Land records, vol. 13, p. 320.)

Joseph Palmer married March (May) 1, 1778, Sarah Weld, who was born in Ashford, November 11, 1757, died there March 22, 1830, aged 72 years; he died there March 13, 1825, aged 68 years.

They had children:

- 1435. i. Stephen Fielder,⁷ born December 21, 1778.
- 1436. ii. (Dr.) Joseph, born October 10, 1781.
- 1437. iii. Sarah, born May 4, 1782.
- 1438. iv. Thomas, born May 4, 1784.
- 1439. v. Mary Weld, born September 20, 1786.
- 1440. vi. John, born April 7, 1789.

754. BENJAMIN⁶ PALMER, son of Benjamin⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Hayward) Palmer, was born in Ashford, March 26, 1759. April 30, 1798, with his brothers and sisters, he gave a quit-claim deed to his brother, Joseph, of rights in the estate of their deceased father, Benjamin Palmer.

November 8, 1792, he bought for two hundred and ten pounds of Robert Wilcox of Exeter, Rhode Island, buildings and land which comprised one half of the farm of Samuel Whipple, one hundred and seventy-one acres. (Land records, vol. 12, p. 280.) December 26, 1795, he bought another piece of one hundred and twenty acres of this same Robert Wilcox. (*Ibid*, vol. 13, p. 33.)

He married, in Simsbury, June, 1784, Martha Barbour, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Case) Palmer, who was born in Simsbury, October 27, 1760.

They had children:

- 1441. i. Benjamin,⁷ born January 30, 1785.
- 1442. ii. Friend, born March 14, 1787.
- 1443. iii. Thomas, born February 4, 1789.
- 1444. iv. Chauncy, born June 19, 1792.
- 1445. v. Catherine, born September, 1, 1794.
- 1446. vi. Laura, born October 21, 1796.
- 1447. vii. Titus, born August 4, 1799.
- 1448. viii. George, born August 1, 1801.
- 1449. ix. A son, died young.

755. JOHN⁶ PALMER, son of Benjamin⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Hayward) Palmer, was born in Ashford, March 12, 1761. On December 19, 1794, he, then of Washington, Litchfield County, Conn., bought from his brother, Joseph, for three hundred pounds, ten acres of land in Ashford. This deed shows that for some time he resided in the western part of Connecticut. But he eventually returned, as is proved by a deed signed August 24, 1799, in which he bought, for five hundred dollars, from his brother, Joseph, a tract of land in Ashford, he signing as then a resident of Ashford, which land they had together purchased from Mr. N. Nichols. (Land records, vol. 13, p. 320.) John Palmer married, March 27, 1787, Cynthia Hamlin.

They had children:

- 1450. i. Mason,⁷ born May 7, 1788.

- 1451. ii. Mary, born September 28, 1792.
- 1452. iii. Almira, born October 28, 1794.
- 1453. iv. John, born December 19, 1796.
- 1454. v. Cynthia, born August 31, 1805.

756. ESTHER⁶ PALMER, daughter of Benjamin (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Hayward) Palmer, was born in Ashford, February 16, 1763. On April 30, 1799, with her husband, William Rice, she gave a quit-claim for rights in the estate of her deceased father, Benjamin Palmer. (Land records, vol. 12, p. 27.) She married William Rice of Stafford, Tolland County, Conn.

They had children:

- 1455. i. Sophy⁷ Rice.
- 1456. ii. Betsey Rice.
- 1457. iii. Almira Rice.

758. NATHAN⁶ PALMER, son of Benjamin⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Hayward) Palmer, was born in Ashford, November 28, 1766. March 13, 1792, he bought for £130 of Jacob Preston, a house, barn and five acres of land in Ashford. (Land records, vol. 12, p. 217.) May 28, 1793, he bought of James Messenger a small piece of land. (*Ibid*, vol. 12, p. 334.) He married, November 26, 1792, Mary Brown, who was born in Ashford, June 21, 1769, died there October 20, 1846, aged 77 years; he died March 28, 1852.

They had children:

- 1458. i. Mary⁷ (Polly), born December 27, 1793.
- 1459. ii. James Brown, born July 11, 1796.
- 1460. iii. Nathan, born August 18, 1804.
- 1461. iv. Virgil Maro, born March 7, 1808.
- 1462. v. Stephen L.

760. RUTH⁶ PALMER, daughter of Benjamin⁵ (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Esther (Hayward) Palmer, was born May 17, 1770. October 13, 1789, Benjamin and Ruth Sumner of Ashford, gave a quit-claim to their brother, Joseph Palmer, of rights in estate of their deceased father, Benjamin Palmer, in a farm owned by him, of which our father gave a deed to Dr. Joshua Lothrop of Norwich. (Land records, vol 12, p. 26.)

Ruth Palmer married Benjamin Sumner, probably son of Samuel and Hannah Sumner of Ashford.

Had children:

- 1463. i. Harriet⁷ Sumner.
- 1464. ii. Child, born and died same day.
- 1465. iii. Marian Sumner.
- 1466. iv. Pamela Sumner.

867. ROSWELL⁶ SALTONSTALL PALMER, son of Captain Andrew⁵ (*Dr. Nathan*,⁴ *Daniel*,³ *Nehemiah*,² *Walter*¹) and Lucy (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, August 1, 1766. He settled in Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass., where he founded a very prosperous family. He married, in 1788, Desire Palmer, daughter of James and Hannah (Chesborough) Palmer, who was born in Stonington, August 1, 1776.

They had children:

- 1467. i. Hannah.⁷
- 1468. ii. Rebecca.
- 1469. iii. Desire.
- 1470. iv. Paul Smith, born November 11, 1796.
- 1471. v. Matilda.
- 1472. vi. William Pitt, born February 22, 1801.
- 1473. vii. Harriet Eliza.
- 1474. viii. Henry Dwight.
- 1475. ix. Hannah.

1040. LUTHER⁶ PALMER, son of Colonel Elias Sandford⁵ (*Ichabod*,⁴ *Ichabod*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and

Phebe (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, November 25, 1774. He married (1) December 12, 1799, Sarah Kenyon, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Cross) Kenyon, who was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, —; died in Stonington, July 13, 1815; he married (2) January 5, 1817, Sarah Wells, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Robinson) Palmer Wells, who was born in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, 1792, died in Stonington, July, 1859; he died there February 22, 1865, aged 89 years.

Children by the first wife:

- 1476. i. Elias Sanford,⁷ born May 27, 1801.
- 1477. ii. Mary, born March 1, 1803.
- 1478. iii. Sarah, born February 25, 1805.
- 1479. iv. Luther Averill, born November 25, 1807.
- 1480. v. Phebe, born January 27, 1809.
- 1481. vi. Albert Gallatin, born May 11, 1813.
- 1482. vii. Anne Potter, born July 31, 1815.

Children by the second wife:

- 1483. viii. Thomas Robinson,⁷ born September 29, 1819.
- 1484. ix. Lucius Noyes, born July 2, 1821.
- 1485. x. Julia Wells, born July 24, 1824.
- 1486. xi. Elizabeth Maria, born April 3, 1826.
- 1487. xii. Harriet Clarinda, born May 1, 1828.
- 1488. xiii. Robert Potter, born July 6, 1830.

1114. WAIT⁶ PALMER, 3d son of Wait⁵ (*Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Safford) Palmer, was born in Stonington, August 2, 1753. May 30, 1790, Wait Palmer of the District of Ballstown, New York, sold for thirty pounds, to his brother, Stuckley Palmer, of Stonington, all his own rights in the estate of their late deceased father, Wait Palmer, junior, in the North Society, of Stonington.

1116. STUCKLEY⁶ PALMER, son of Wait⁵ (*Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Safford) Palmer, was born in Stonington, January 23, 1758.

May 30, 1780, he took from his brother, Wait 3d, all his rights in the estate of their late deceased father, Wait, junior. (Land records, Vol. 11, p. 124.)

Stuckley Palmer married in Stonington, June 30, 1780, Eunice Palmer, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Phebe (Palmer) Palmer.

They had children:

- 1489. i. Eunice,⁷ born September 9, 1781.
- 1490. ii. Ruhamah, born June 20, 1782.
- 1491. iii. Sabra, born February 27, 1784.
- 1492. iv. Stuckley, born October 12, 1785.
- 1493. v. Eli, born August 16, 1790.
- 1494. vi. Elizabeth, born June 29, 1793.

1117. CHARLES⁶ PALMER, son of Wait⁵ (*Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Safford) Palmer, was born in Stonington, June 25, 1760. January 14, 1788, Charles Palmer of Guilford, Vermont, sold for twenty-one pounds, to his brother, Asa Palmer of Stonington, his part of the farm of his deceased father, Wait Palmer, junior, lately owned in Stonington, bounded by land belonging to Gershom, William and Vose Palmer, and by Asa's own land, twelve and one-half acres. (Land records, Vol. 11, p. 124.)

1118. ASA⁶ PALMER, son of Wait⁵ (*Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Safford) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 7, 1763. January 14, 1788, he bought his brother Charles's share of their father's estate. March, 1794, he sold to Elias Sandford Palmer, land he had recently purchased from William and Susan Sheldon of Richmond, Rhode Island, which was a parcel of land which had been set off to Polly Coats and to Charles Palmer. (Land records, Vol. 11, p. 156, 157.)

Asa Palmer married in Stonington, January 29, 1786, Lucy Brown.

They had children:

- 1495. i. Asa⁷ Junior, born September 16, 1786.
- 1496. ii. Stafford, born February 12, 1788.
- 1497. iii. Adam, born April 9, 1790.

1119. ROWLAND⁶ PALMER, son of Wait⁵ (*Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Safford) Palmer, was born in Stonington, October 31, 1766. He went from his residence on Pendleton Hill, to Otsego, New York, in 1793. February 1, 1793, Billings and Polly Coats sold for twenty-two pounds, their share in the estate of their late deceased father, Wait Palmer, junior, to Rowland Palmer.

He married in Stonington, January 1, 1792, Sabra Palmer, daughter of Dr. Joseph and (his second wife) Mrs. Elizabeth (Stewart) Palmer, who was born in Stonington, April 25, 1767, died July, 1850, aged 83 years; he died in Lafayette, New York, April 29, 1856.

They had children:

- 1498. i. Lucretia,⁷ born October 24, 1792.
- 1499. ii. Avery F., born February 1, 1795.
- 1500. iii. Waterman, born August 30, 1798.
- 1501. iv. Betsey, born June 3, 1802.
- 1502. v. Prentice, born September 22, 1804.
- 1503. vi. Ransom, born March 30, 1807.
- 1504. vii. Orrin D., born March 29, 1811.

1120. MARY⁶ PALMER, daughter of Wait⁵ (*Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary (Stafford) Palmer, was born in Stonington, August 24, 1770. February 1, 1793, Billings and Polly Coats sold to their brother, Rowland Palmer, all their share in the estate of their deceased father, Wait Palmer, junior. (Land records, Vol. 12, p. 69.)

1137. HANNAH⁶ PALMER, daughter of Ebenezer⁵ (*Elder Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and

Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, October 14, 1759. She married Gershom Ray, and they removed to New York State.

They had children:

- 1505. i. Gershom⁷ Ray.
- 1506. ii. Hannah Ray.
- 1507. iii. Gideon Ray.
- 1508. iv. Palmer Ray.
- 1509. v. Lucinda Ray.
- 1510. vi. Lucy Ray.

1138. LUCY⁶ PALMER, daughter of Ebenezer⁵ (*Elder Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, September 7, 1761. She married, March 11, 1781, James York, son of Bell and Ruth (Main) York, who was born September 11, 1756.

They had children:

- 1511. i. Lucy⁷ York, born January 29, 1782.
- 1512. ii. Hannah York, born March 24, 1783.
- 1513. iii. Martha York, born June 14, 1784.
- 1514. iv. Susanna York, born October 20, 1786.
- 1515. v. Abby York, born May 22, 1790.

1139. MARTHA⁶ PALMER, daughter of Ebenezer⁵ (*Elder Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington, July 26, 1764. She married Gilbert Main.

They had children:

- 1516. i. Gilbert⁷ Main, junior.
- 1517. ii. Palmer Main.

1140. UZZIEL⁶ PALMER, son of Ebenezer⁵ (*Elder Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington. On March 8, 1790, Elder Wait Palmer gave a deed of a tract of land to be divided equally between his grandsons Uzziel and Israel, sons of his son, Ebenezer Palmer, late

deceased. (Land records, vol. 11, p. 109). In 1797 Israel Palmer bought from his brother, Uzziel Palmer, the land and buildings thereon which our grandfather, Elder Wait Palmer, gave to us, his grandsons, Uzziel and Israel Palmer. (*Ibid*, vol. 12, p. 472). Uzziel Palmer married in Stonington, March 25, 1790, Nabby Morgan. He was a mariner and first resided on Pendleton Hill, in North Stonington, thence removed to East Aurora, Erie County, New York.

They had children:

- 1518. i. Nabby,⁷ born June 7, 1791.
- 1519. ii. Uzziel, born February 1, 1793.
- 1520. iii. William, born May 10, 1795.
- 1521. iv. Sanford, born March 3, 1798.
- 1522. v. Samuel, born March 2, 1798, twin with Sanford.
- 1523. vi. Fanny, born May 1, 1800.
- 1524. vii. Gideon Avery, born January 24, 1803.
- 1525. viii. Martin, born October 23, 1805.
- 1526. ix. Celissa (Selissa), born October 31, 1808.

1141. ISRAEL⁶ PALMER, son of Ebenezer⁵ (*Elder Wait*,⁴ *William*,³ *Gershom*,² *Walter*¹) and Hannah (Palmer) Palmer, was born in Stonington in 1770-1. March 8, 1790, Elder Wait Palmer gave a tract of land in Stonington to his two grandsons, Uzziel and Israel, sons of his deceased son, Ebenezer Palmer, said land to be equally divided between them by Elias Palmer, Amos Randall and Alexander Thompson. (Land records, vol. 11, p. 109). In 1797 Israel bought his brother Uzziel's share of this land. He lived on Pendleton Hill, in North Stonington. He married, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, 1791, Lydia Worden, who was born 1770, died in Stonington December 10, 1826, aged 56 years; he married (2) Hannah Brown. He died August 14, 1838, aged 67 years.

They had children:

- 1527. i. Israel, junior,⁷ born November 15, 1793.
- 1528. ii. Amos, born February 20, 1794.

- 1529. iii. Lydia, born December 10, 1796.
- 1530. iv. Joshua, born August 4, 1798.
- 1531. v. Ezra, born February 21, 1800.
- 1532. vi. Jane, born February 2, 1801.
- 1533. vii. Hannah, born February 2, 1801, twin with Jane.
- 1534. viii. Susannah, born December 28, 1803.
- 1535. ix. Sophia, born and died 1805.
- 1536. x. An infant, died young.
- 1537. xi. Lucy, born August 5, 1809.
- 1538. xii. Clarissa Andrews, born April 12, 1811.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION.

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1291. JARED⁷ PALMER, son of Nathaniel⁶ (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lois (West) Palmer, was born in Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass., May 22, 1772. He was a farmer, and lived in Orford, Grafton County, New Hampshire, just on the borders of Vermont, having its nearest railroad station in the adjacent town of Fairlie, Vermont. He married (1) in Orford, November 21, 1798, Anna Horsford, who was born in Thetford, Vermont, February 17, 1775; he married (2) January 9, 1833, Sarah Russell, who was born June 10, 1784; he died in Orford at the age of 87 years in 1859.

The children by the first wife:

- 1539. i. Louisa,⁸ born November 19, 1799.
- 1540. ii. Anna, born April 20, 1802.
- 1541. iii. Samuel, born October 27, 1803.
- 1542. iv. Abigail, born November 8, 1805.
- 1543. v. Amanda, born June 8, 1807.
- 1544. vi. David, born March 26, 1809.
- 1545. vii. Martha, born March 31, 1811.
- 1546. viii. Mary, born March 11, 1811 (twin with Martha).
- 1547. ix. Rosette, born December 10, 1813.
- 1548. x. Elihu Horsford, born October 4, 1815.
- 1549. xi. Lucena, born November 17, 1817.

1292. CALVIN⁷ PALMER, son of Nathaniel⁶ (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lois (West) Palmer, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., December 29, 1773. He married, in Orford, New Hampshire, November 18, 1804, Esther Derby, a daughter of Jonathan

and Sarah (Strong) Derby, who died in Berkshire, Vermont; he died in Stratford, New Hampshire, in 1850, aged 77 years.

They had children:

- 1550. i. Marcus.⁸
- 1551. ii. Almira.
- 1552. iii. Lovina.
- 1553. iv. Rosette.
- 1554. v. Marietta.
- 1555. vi. Alexander.

1293. STEPHEN WEST⁷ PALMER, son of Nathaniel⁶ (*Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Lois (West) Palmer, was born in Warren, Litchfield County, Conn., December 19, 1775. With his father (who was a physician) he lived in Orford and remained on the old farm. He married, November 17, 1825, Nancy Stratton, who was born in Fairlee, Vermont, October 30, 1787, died in Orford; he died there March 10, 1857, aged 82 years.

They had children:

- 1556. i. William⁸ Stratton, born in Orfordville, Grafton County, New Hampshire, August 6, 1827.
- 1557. ii. Abigail

1294. ELIJAH⁷ PALMER, son of Nathaniel⁶ (*Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Lois (West) Palmer, was born in Warren, Conn., February 21, 1778. He married, November 18, 1804, Olive W. Niles, who was born in Orford, June, 5, 1785, died in Randolph, Norfolk County, Mass., February 1, 1844.

They had children:

- 1558. i. Nathaniel,⁸ born August 20, 1805.
- 1559. ii. John N., born February 19, 1807.
- 1560. iii. Flavella G., born November 25, 1808.
- 1561. iv. Elijah Wait, born August 23, 1812.
- 1562. v. Austen, born February 20, 1814.
- 1563. vi. Cyrus, born September 4, 1817; died October 1, 1818.

- 1564. vii. George W., born July 23, 1820.
- 1565. viii. Cyrus, born February 9, 1821.
- 1566. ix. Henry M., born August 1, 1823.
- 1567. x. Harriet, born May 10, 1826.

1295. HORACE⁷ PALMER, son of Nathaniel⁶ (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lois (West) Palmer, was born February 27, 1780. He remained at Orford, where he married, October 14, 1810, Lydia Caldwell, who was born in Thetford, Vermont, May 20, 1789, died in Orford, November 11, 1835, aged 46 years; he died there, November 5, 1806, aged 76 years.

They had children:

- 1568. i. Lydia⁸ S., born September 9, 1811.
- 1569. ii. Sarah, born December 5, 1812.
- 1570. iii. Clarissa, born November 22, 1814.
- 1571. iv. Mercy P., born November 15, 1816.
- 1572. v. Lucinda, born January 11, 1819.
- 1573. vi. Ann M., born February 11, 1821.
- 1574. vii. David, born August 9, 1824.
- 1575. viii. Horace S., born December 15, 1826.
- 1576. ix. Alavoisa F., born December 5, 1828.
- 1577. x. Rebecca F., born September 6, 1830.
- 1578. xi. Herman H., born November 1, 1831.

1296. SAMUEL⁷, son of Nathaniel⁶ (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Lois (West) Palmer, was born January 27, 1782, died in Orford, June 7, 1791.

1302. ABEL⁷ PALMER, son of Ezekiel⁶ (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Peck) Palmer, was born in Kent, Litchfield County, Conn., January 13, 1774. On November, 1813, Abel Palmer, with his wife, Mary, then residing in Middletown, Delaware County, New York, gave a quitclaim deed of all their rights to the estate of her late deceased father, Benjamin Sanders, of Warren, Conn. (Land records, Vol. 4, p. 509.)

1305. SHUBAEL⁷ PALMER, son of Ezekiel⁶ (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Peck) Palmer, was born in Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut, December 11, 1783. Soon after his mother's death, in 1799, he went to New York, and worked in a shipyard on the Hudson River, removing to Delaware County.

Shubael Palmer married in 1803, Hannah Mitchell, who died in Spencer, Tioga County, October 28, 1861; he died in Spencer, June 17, 1859.

They had children:

- 1579. i. Fanny,⁸ born November, 1804.
- 1580. ii. Amy, born November, 1806.
- 1581. iii. Margaret Maria, born April, 1809.
- 1582. iv. Ana Mitchell, born May, 1811.
- 1583. v. Ebenezer, born April, 1815.
- 1584. vi. Sarah L., born in Spencer, October, 1817.
- 1585. vii. Phineas, born in Spencer, October, 1820.
- 1586. viii. Ruby Amelia, born in Spencer, February, 1825.
- 1587. ix. John Hawley, born in Spencer. July, 1827.
- 1588. x. Abel Orlando, born in Spencer, December, 1829.

1306. Rev. URBAN⁷ PALMER, son of Ezekiel⁶ (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Margaret (Peck) Palmer, was born in Kent, Conn., July 7, 1787. He entered the ministry and was settled in Danby (a section set off from the parent town of Spencer, Tioga County), New York, in 1812. From there he officiated in the town of Ludlowville, New York State, in 1819. The Society for Evangelization sent him to work in the Western Reserve in their interests, and he preached and carried on the religious work of the Society in Kingsville, Ohio, in 1828, but finally settled in Chester, Ohio.

He married in Warren, Conn., December 22, 1811, Lucy Ranney, a daughter of Julius and Jerusha (Spencer) Ranney, who was born in Warren, July 19, 1794, died in Chester, Ohio, March 16, 1838; he died there, November 3, 1847.

They had children:

- 1589. i. Chester,⁸ born December 13, 1812.
- 1590. ii. Harriet, born May 10, 1815; died June 23, 1831, in Chester.
- 1591. iii. Jerusha, born February 2, 1818; died October 10, 1819, in Ludlowville.
- 1592. iv. Chalmers, born October 12, 1821; died July 16, 1826, in Kingsville, Ohio.
- 1593. v. Julius Ranney, born February 11, 1827; died February 25, 1830, in Kingsville.
- 1594. vi. Julius Chalmers, born July 9, 1829; died February 25, 1830, in Kingsville.
- 1595. vii. Emeline, born April 10, 1831; died May 12, 1832, in Chester.
- 1596. viii. Edward Payson, youngest son of Rev. Urban (Ezekiel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Jonas, Walter), was born in Chester, Ohio, September 16, 1833. He married, January 5, 1865, in Marysville, California, Delia Green, who was born in Painesville, Ohio, October 14, 1838.

They had children:

- 1596a. i. Charles⁹ Edward, born September 5, 1867.
- 1596b. ii. Etta Mae, born July 12, 1880.

1318. LEVI⁷ PALMER, son of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, Conn., December 28, 1770. He married, September 24, 1793, Lydia Emmons, who was born November 4, 1770, died June 7, 1830; he died April 25, 1837.

They had children:

- 1597. i. Roxilana,⁹ born January 15, 1794.
- 1598. ii. Julius, b. November 3, 1795; died April 29, 1798.
- 1599. iii. Levi 3d, born December 12, 1797.
- 1600. iv. Ephaphroditus, born March 8, 1800.
- 1601. v. Diodate, born January 9, 1802.
- 1602. vi. Mary, born May 5, 1804.
- 1603. vii. Clarissa, born April 19, 1806.
- 1604. viii. Samuel, born July 31, 1808; died July 31, 1808.
- 1605. ix. Rufus, born February 5, 1810; died same day.
- 1606. x. Daniel, born May 10, died May 11, 1815.

1319. AARON⁷ (CONE) PALMER, son of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born February 5, 1773. He married in East Haddam, Conn., Azubah Brainard; he died June 23, 1845.

They had children:

- 1607. i. Brainard.⁸
- 1608. ii. Eliza.
- 1609. iii. Harriet.
- 1610. iv. Frederic.
- 1611. v. Levi.
- 1612. vi. Adaline.

1320. WILLIAM⁷ PALMER, son of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, August 12, 1775. He married Dorothy Smith of East Haddam. They had children:

- 1613. i. William.⁸
- 1614. ii. Sophronia.
- 1615. iii. Carlisle.
- 1616. iv. Eveline.
- 1617. v. Gertrude.
- 1618. vi. John Cleaveland.
- 1619. vii. Albert.

1322. ELIZABETH⁷ PALMER, daughter of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, April 8, 1779. She married Captain Stephen Heath of Warehouse Point, Hartford County, Conn. She died Oct. 31, 1841. They had children:

- 1620. i. William⁸ Heath.
- 1621. ii. Bulkley Heath.
- 1622. iii. Elizabeth Heath.

1323. GEORGE⁷ PALMER, son of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, May 22, 1781. He married (1) Roxanna Brainard; he married (2) Catherine Ransom; he married (3) Louise Brooks.

Children by Roxana:

- 1623. i. Anna.⁸
- 1624. ii. George, junior.
- 1625. iii. Edmund.

Children by Catherine:

- 1626. iv. Joseph.
- 1627. v. Henry.

Children by Louise:

- 1628. vi. Jane.
- 1629. vii. Ellen.

1324. ESTHER⁷ PALMER, daughter of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, October 24, 1783. She married Caleb Stockbridge of Hartford, Conn.

1325. POLLY⁷ PALMER, daughter of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Lydia (Eames) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, December 3, 1785. She married, March 29, 1807, Lord Sterling of Lyme, Conn. The lines of Sterling descend from Walter de Sterling, who was born 1130. (Copied from the Registry of the Sterlings of Kier, on file in the National Library of Glasgow, Scotland, and in the Boston Public Library.) The first of the name known in New England was David Sterling (Starlin), who was born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1622; settled in Charlestown, Mass., in 1651. From him, through his son, William, who was born in Haverhill, Essex County, Mass., and removed to Lyme, Conn., his son, Daniel, of Lyme, his son Joseph, his son, Samuel, who married (1) Elizabeth (Perkins), married (2) Annah Stow, a daughter of Captain Jabez and Annah (Lord) Stow, came their son, Lord Sterling, who was born in Lyme, April 3, 1780. He died in Lima, New York, 1866; she died in Webster, New York, March 7, 1859.

They had children:

- 1630. i. Mary Anne,⁸ born in Lyme, November 23, 1807.
- 1631. ii. Samuel Levi, born in Lyme, May 12, 1809.
- 1632. iii. Elizabeth Ellen, born in Lyme, November 10, 1810.
- 1633. iv. Oliver Lord, born in Germon, New York, September 29, 1812.
- 1634. v. George Stow, born in Germon, N. Y., April 15, 1815.
- 1635. vi. Hannah, born in Germon, February 2, 1817.
- 1636. vii. Sarah Wakeley, born in Germon, December 9, 1819.
- 1637. viii. Harriet Anna, born in Germon, November 9, 1821.
- 1638. ix. James Munroe, born in Germon, April 3, 1824.
- 1639. x. Esther Maria, born in Germon, February 5, 1826.
- 1640. xi. Theresa Maria, born June 25, 1828.

1326. JULIA⁷ PALMER, daughter of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, Conn., February 3, 1788. She married Peter Martin of East Haddam.

They had children:

- 1641. i. Palmer⁸ Martin.
- 1642. ii. Julia Martin.
- 1643. iii. Janette Martin.
- 1644. iv. Almira Martin.
- 1645. v. Ripley Martin.
- 1646. vi. Abbe Martin.
- 1647. vii. Henry Martin.

1327. OLIVER CONE⁷ PALMER, son of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born in East Haddam, February 10, 1791; he married Lois Palmer.

They had children:

- 1648. i. Hobart.⁸
- 1649. ii. Norman.

1328. ANNA⁷ PALMER, daughter of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born March 22, 1793. She married Daniel Chapman.

They had children:

- 1650. i. Harriet Maria⁸ Chapman.
- 1651. ii. William Henry Chapman.
- 1652. iii. Edwin Chapman, died young.
- 1653. iv. Anna Eliza Chapman.
- 1654. v. Emeline Maria Chapman.
- 1655. vi. Eveline Louis Chapman.
- 1656. vii. Julia Isabel Chapman.
- 1657. viii. Edwin Cornelius Chapman.

1329. HORACE⁷ PALMER, son of Captain Levi⁶ (*Rev. John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer, was born February 24, 1797. He married Teresa Fox; he died April 17, 1846.

They had one child:

- 1658. Teresa Maria.⁸

1484. DR. LUCIUS NOYES⁷ PALMER, son of Luther⁶ (*Colonel Elias Sanford,⁵ Ichabod,⁴ Ichabod,³ Gershom,² Walter¹*) and Sarah (Wells) Palmer, was born in Stonington, July 2, 1821. He received his medical degree from the University of the City of New York in 1848. He settled in practice in Brooklyn, New York. He married in Brooklyn, on July 12, 1850, Anna Culbert, a daughter of John and Jennie (Crothers) Culbert of Brooklyn, who was born in New York City, January 25, 1835. He died in Brooklyn, June 18, 1885.

They had children:

- 1659. i. Gertrude,⁸ born September 26, 1856.
- 1660. ii. J. Culbert, born December 9, 1859.
- 1661. iii. Lucius Noyes, Junior, born February 7, 1867.
- 1662. iv. Jean Culbert, born April 9, 1872.

THE EIGHTH GENERATION.

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1556. WILLIAM STRATTON⁸ PALMER, son of Stephen⁷ West (*Nathaniel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Nancy (Stratton) Palmer, was born in Orfordville, Grafton County, New Hampshire, August 6, 1827. He was a student in Thetford Academy, Vermont, under Principal Hiram Orcutt. After his graduation, he taught in Kingston, Rhode Island, two years; then became principal of the Berwick Academy, at South Berwick, Maine. From the summer of 1856 he was principal of the Central High School in Cleveland, Ohio, giving instruction in Latin and Greek, until 1859, when he returned to Orfordville and studied, by himself, Hebrew. May, 1859, he was appointed to preach, by the Orange Association, assembled at Dr. Lord's at Hanover, New Hampshire, and supplied the pulpit at Littleton, New Hampshire. From September, 1859, until August, 1861, he attended the lectures of Professors Park, Shield and Phelps at Andover, Massachusetts, all the while preaching in various pulpits. He was ordained to the pastorate at Wells River, Vermont, over the Congregational Church, February 19, 1862. "Here he continued for twelve years and a half, seeing the small church of 1862 become one of the strongest in the state and especially remarkable for the energetic and devout business and professional men in its membership, while the tone of society in the village and vicinity was happily transformed." In 1874 he accepted a call to preside over the church, second Congregational, at Norwich, Conn., where he preached for the next fifteen

years, when his health suddenly failed and he was forced to resign his pastorate, October, 1889. He spent a year in European travel, and returned with such improved health as to enable him to preach occasionally in several pulpits, retaining his residence in Norwich. On November, 1892, he accepted the pastorate of the church in the neighboring town of Lebanon, where he still continues to officiate.

William Stratton Palmer married February 5, 1855, at Brookfield, Vermont, Fannie Parish Walbridge, youngest daughter of Williams Walbridge of Stafford, Conn.

1589. CHESTER⁸ PALMER, son of Rev. Urban⁷ (*Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Lucy (Ranney) Palmer, was born in Warren, Litchfield County, Conn., December 13, 1812. After a residence in Chester, Tioga County, New York, he went to Chester, Ohio, where he married (1) April 15, 1835, Achsah Smith Melvin, a daughter of Reuben and Achsah (Smith) Melvin, who was born in Cummington, Berkshire County, Mass., July 15, 1810, died in Chester, Ohio, May 7, 1850; he married in Chester, March 27, 1851, Mrs. Ann Wise Reid, who came to Ohio from Leicestershire, England, and died in Willoughby, Ohio, May 21, 1894; he died in Willoughby, May 24, 1894.

Children by the first wife:

- 1663. i. Harriet Kezia,⁹ born April 23, 1836.
- 1664. ii. Charles Eustice, born June 19, 1838.
- 1665. iii. Lucy Louise, born March 30, 1840.
- 1666. iv. Melvin Reuben, born January 1, 1842.
- 1667. v. Lowell Mason, born March 11, 1845.
- 1668. vi. Henry Urban, born February 26, 1849.

Child by the second wife:

- 1669. vii. Lura Eleanor, born June 16, 1856.

1596. EDWARD PAYSON⁶ PALMER, son of Rev. Urban and Lucy (Ranney) Palmer, was born in Chester, Ohio, September 16, 1833. He resides in California. He married in Marysville, California, January 5, 1865, Delia Green, who was born in Painesville, Ohio, October 14, 1838.

Children:

1596a. i. Charles Edward,⁹ born September 5, 1867.

1596b. ii. Etta Mae, born July 12, 1880.

1636. SARAH WAKELEY⁸ STERLING, daughter of Lord Sterling⁷ (*Captain Levi*,⁶ *Rev. John*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Polly Palmer, was born in Germon, New York, December 9, 1819. She married in Lima, New York, Worthy Stevens Streator, son of Isaac Hemingway Streator, junior (Isaac Hemmingway, Dr. John, Stephen, Samuel, Stephen, Stephen) and Clarina (Plumb) Streator, who was born in Hamilton, New York, October 16, 1816; resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

They had children:

1670. i. Helen Gertrude⁹ Streator, born in Aurora, Ohio, May 20, 1842.

1671. ii. Sterling Rush Streator, born in Ravenna, Ohio, December 31, 1845.

1672. iii. Henry Doolittle Streator, born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 14, died August 26, 1851.

1673. iv. Edward H. Streator, born in Cleveland, August 20, 1855.

1674. v. Harold Arthur Streator, born August 5, 1861.

THE NINTH GENERATION.

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1663. HARRIET KEZIA⁹ PALMER, daughter of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Achsah Smith (Melvin), was born in Chester, Ohio, April 23, 1836. She married May 13, 1857, Stephen Hezekiah Bassett, who was born January 26, 1828. She died March 28, 1897.

They had children:

- 1675. i. Charles Eustice¹⁰ Bassett, born August 14, 1859; died May 10, 1859. }
- 1676. ii. Mary Louise Bassett, born June 20, 1863.
- 1677. iii. Franche Adams Bassett, born October 19, 1864.
- 1678. iv. Willie Bassett, born January 10, 1867; died February 7, 1867.
- 1679. v. Hattie Bassett, born July 12, 1868; died September 15, 1870.
- 1680. vi. Alice Achsah Bassett, born February 9, 1870.
- 1681. vii. Nellie Grace Bassett, born September 18, 1872.

1664. CHARLES EUSTICE⁹ PALMER, son of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Achsah Smith (Melvin), was born June 19, 1838. He married at Chester, Ohio, (1) February 26, 1861, Betsey Ward Rising, who died at Glover, Missouri, July 12, 1863; he married (2) at Cleveland, Ohio, February 11, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Dickerman.

Child by the first wife:

- 1682. i. Emma Louise,¹⁰ born at Gower, Missouri, November 5, 1861.

Children by the second wife:

- 1683. ii. Nellie, born at Gower, January 26, 1865.
- 1684. iii. Gertrude, born at Fostoria, January 12, 1879.
- 1685. iv. Mary Elizabeth, born at Fostoria, February 22, 1880.

1665. LUCY LOUISE⁹ PALMER, daughter of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Achsah Smith (Melvin) Palmer, was born March 30, 1840. She married March 2, 1859, Porter P. Scott, at Chester.

They had children:

- 1686. i. Della L.¹⁰ Scott, born June 14, 1860.
- 1687. ii. Creighton E. Scott, born February 20, 1864.
- 1688. iii. Florence M. Scott, born March 1, 1866.
- 1689. iv. Lucia M. Scott, born October 14, 1869.
- 1690. v. Gertrude A. Scott, born June 11, 1873.
- 1691. vi. Persis W. Scott, born April 23, 1877.
- 1692. vii. Lloyd P. Scott, born July 27, 1884.

1666. MELVIN⁹ R. PALMER, son of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Achsah Smith (Melvin) Palmer, was born January 1, 1842. He married at Stewartsville, Missouri, July 25, 1867, Frances Crockett, a daughter of Traverse and Caroline (Fitzhugh) Crockett. He died at Toledo, Ohio, October 8, 1898.

They had children:

- 1693. i. Elgia Florence,¹⁰ born August 1, 1868.
- 1694. ii. Jeanette Crockett, born September 28, 1872.
- 1695. iii. Caroline Melvin, born June 28, 1882.

1667. LOWELL MASON⁹ PALMER, son of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Achsah Smith (Melvin) Palmer, was born in Chester, March 11, 1845. He married (1) in Brooklyn, New York, October 13, 1869, Harriet Merriam Wilde, who died in Brooklyn April 6, 1876.

He married (2) in Brooklyn, October 24, 1877, Grace Humphrey Foote, a daughter of Arthur W. and Elizabeth (Rieggles) Foote, who was born in Stamford, Connecticut, March 6, 1854.

They had children:

- 1696. i. Lowell¹⁰ Melvin, born November 9, 1878; married in Portland, Maine, December 2, 1899, Amy Jameson Burnham, daughter of Perez S. Burnham of Portland. Daughter: Eleanor Burnham Palmer, born in Brooklyn, October 5, 1900.
- 1697. ii. Arthur Wellington, born September 19, 1879.
- 1698. iii. Harold Irving, born December 14, 1880; died February 28, 1889.
- 1699. iv. Florence Edith, born February 1, 1882; married January 21, 1901, Theodore Weicker.
- 1700. v. Grace Marion, born September 25, 1883.
- 1701. vi. Lily Cortelyou, born March 19, 1885.
- 1702. vii. Ethel Josephine, born October 19, 1889.
- 1703. viii. Carleton Humphrey, born March 21, 1891.

1668. HENRY URBAN⁹ PALMER, son of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*) and Achsah Smith (Melvin) Palmer, was born February 26, 1849. He married, March 3, 1881, Sarah Elizabeth Dexter, a daughter of George and Mary (Phelps) Dexter.

They had children:

- 1704. i. Austin Phelps,¹⁰ born June 4, 1884.
- 1705. ii. Chester Urban, born March 22, 1889.

1669. LURA ELEANOR⁹ PALMER, a daughter of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter²*) and Achsah Smith (*Mrs Orr*) Palmer, was born June 16, 1856. She married September 16, 1874, Andrew J. Orr.

They had children:

- 1706. i. Alice Ida¹⁰ Orr, born July 1, 1875.
- 1707. ii. Chester Andrew Orr, born December 6, 1882.
- 1708. iii. Louise Palmer Orr, born October 13, 1886.
- 1709. iv. Melvin Charles Orr, born December 21, 1888.

1670. HELEN GERTRUDE⁹ STREATOR, a daughter of Worthy Stevens Streator (*Sarah Walkley⁸ Sterling, Polly Palmer⁷ Sterling, Captain Levi⁶ Palmer, Rev. John⁵ Palmer, Samuel⁴ Palmer, Samuel³ Palmer, Jonas² Palmer, Walter¹ Palmer*), was born in Aurora, Ohio, May 20, 1842. She married in Cleveland, O., October 7, 1868, Eben Briggs Thomas, President of the Erie Railroad Company for many years, and one of the most successful railroad men in this country, a son of Ezra and Mary Nelson (Briggs) Thomas, who was born in Chatham, Canada, Dec. 22, 1838.

They have children:

1710. i. Gertrude Streator¹⁰ Thomas, born in Cleveland, O.

1711. ii. Helen Sterling Thomas, born in Cleveland, O.

THE TENTH GENERATION.

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1682. EMMA LOUISE¹⁰ PALMER, a daughter of Charles Eustice⁹ (*Chester*,⁸ *Rev. Urban*,⁷ *Ezekiel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Betsey Ward (Rising) Palmer, was born in Gower, Missouri, November 5, 1861. She married at Fostoria, Ohio, September 11, 1883, Joseph T. Jamison.

They had children:

- 1712. i. Louise Emma¹¹ Jamison, born July 19, 1885.
- 1713. ii. Myrtle Mary Jamison, born October 21, 1887.
- 1714. iii. Charlie Palmer Jamison, born June 5, 1890.
- 1715. iv. Allen Rising Jamison, born September 23, 1892.

1683. NELLIE¹⁰ PALMER, a daughter of Charles Eustice⁹ (*Chester*,⁸ *Rev. Urban*,⁷ *Ezekiel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) and Mary Elizabeth (Dickerman) Palmer, was born in Gower, Mo., January 26, 1865. She married in Fostoria, O., September 1, 1885, Marion Markwood Miller.

They had children:

- 1716. i. Helen Gertrude¹¹ Miller, born in Toledo, Ohio, November 26, 1887.

1686. DELLA L.¹⁰ SCOTT, a daughter of Porter P. Scott and Lucy Louise⁹ Palmer, a daughter of Chester⁸ (*Rev. Urban*,⁷ *Ezekiel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Jonas*,² *Walter*¹) was born June 14, 1860. She married November 8, 1876, John W. Thomas.

They had children:

- 1717. i. Hugh¹¹ Thomas, born January 14, 1879.
- 1718. ii. Florence Thomas, born September 28, 1883.
- 1719. iii. Milan S. Thomas, born April 10, 1887.
- 1720. iv. Andrew S. Thomas, born September 5, 1894.

1688. FLORENCE M.¹⁰ SCOTT, a daughter of Porter P. Scott and Lucy Louise⁹ Palmer (*Chester,⁸ Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*), was born March 1, 1866. She married, March 26, 1884, John W. Jenkins.

They had children:

- 1721. i. Arthur E. Jenkins, born January 27, 1885.
- 1722. ii. Lucy H. Jenkins, born September 29, 1886.
- 1723. iii. Mabel E. Jenkins, born January 1, 1890.
- 1724. iv. Gladden W. Jenkins, born December 31, 1893.
- 1725. v. Harrold S. Jenkins, born April 14, 1895.
- 1726. vi. Melvin Jenkins, born June 6, 1896.

1690. GERTRUDE A.¹⁰ SCOTT, a daughter of Porter P. Scott and Lucy Louise⁹ Palmer (*Chester,⁸ Rev. Urban,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Jonas,² Walter¹*), was born June 11, 1873. She married at Chester, Ohio, June 30, 1896, Mead K. Cottrell.

They had:

- 1727. i. Arloud R.¹¹ Cottrell, born May 9, 1897.

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PAGE 41.—Name at end of will should be Jonas, not John.

“ 45.—Put No. 41 for No. 37, Jonathan, bapt. Dec. 14, 1674.

“ 139.—No. 399 should be Jerusha.

“ 151.—Stafford, not Safford.

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